

Here and There Around Town

By Local Observer

Too frequently the work of local service clubs goes unnoticed. The public is aware of their existence when they hold money-raising projects, but doesn't realize the amount of good they do in the community.

A recent project of the Lion's club was to provide milk in the schools for children who would otherwise do without. As usual, the club distributed Christmas baskets during the holiday season.

One reader reported, after a Sunday visit to Lake Simcoe, that there were eight little fishing huts in the bay at Keswick. There were many more huts along the shore-line. Out farther could be seen the open water. As yet, it appeared that no cars had been on the ice.

Considering the open winter to date, it is surprising that any huts could be put out yet. We've had no reports about results of fishing, but they'd be welcome.

Newmarket firemen got off to a busy start with the fire alarm sounding early on the first Monday of the new year. A small shanty at the rear of Victor's store caught fire after a stove in the building became overheated. Prompt attention by the fire fighters prevented any serious damage to the business section of the town.

Progress marches on. Time was when children used slates at school. Later, blackboards were a most modern and welcome innovation.

Now, they are obsolete. The color of the boards is green as it has been found to be much easier on the eyes. The correct terminology is "chalk boards".

Flowers were presented by Mrs. Stella Curtis and Mrs. Mina Best to the chairman of the Newmarket Public School board, J. L. R. Bell, at the closing meeting of the '53 board, last night. In making the presentation, Mrs. Curtis said that the flowers were for "Mr. Bell and his new board."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lovick, superintendent and matron of the York County Home for the Aged, will be leaving in a month. Mr. Lovick will be taking over as superintendent of a new \$1,500,000 home in London.

The residents and staff members of York County Home recently presented Mr. and Mrs. Lovick with a set of sterling monogrammed silver with the Joan of Arc design. The presentation was made before the evening meal by Herbie Harwood, one of the residents. Following the presentation, the residents sang prayers for Mr. and Mrs. Lovick.

Name East Gwill. Officers At 1954 Inaugural Meeting

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BOYS PLAYING WITH .22 RIFLES HIT RIDGES BOY IN LEG

A 14-year old boy was accidentally shot in the leg at Oak Ridges on the weekend while a group of boys were nearby with two .22 rifles. Donald Ash, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, Oak Ridges, was tobogganing behind the home of Howard Boyd with a group of other boys, Harvey Craig, Fred Craig, Russell Keanan and Richard Reamer.

A few feet away, Dale Boyle, Roy Geary, Norman Roberts, all around 13 or 14 years of age, had two rifles which belonged to Roy Geary's older brother. The rifle that wounded Ash was discharged by Dale Boyle. He told police that it struck a tree, causing it to discharge.

Dr. D. Hutchins, Aurora, treated the wound and Dr. Crawford Rose took x-rays. Provincial police from the Vondort detachment confiscated the rifles. No charge was laid.

COLORED LIGHTS DRAW

The draw for the Colored Lights Fund, sponsored by the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce, took place in Newmarket on Monday night, Jan. 4. Winners were: first prize, F. J. Greenough, Mt. Albert; second prize, Jim Sanderson, Pine St., Newmarket; third prize, R. W. Blaxley, 139 Main St., Newmarket.

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Plastic Firm To Pay Full Price For Land Purchased By Council

Property on Charles St., Newmarket, owned by the municipality, is to be sold to Tip Top Plastics for \$3,500 instead of \$2,000, the figure offered by the company in recent negotiations with town council.

This fact was revealed at the inaugural meeting of town council on Monday night when a letter from Tip Top Plastics was read. The firm had been informed of council's difficulties in making final arrangements, through the sale price of the land. The legality of the municipality selling land for industrial purposes, for a sum less than the purchase price, had been questioned in council.

A letter from the company indicated that Tip Top Plastics would pay \$3,500 for the land instead of \$2,000. The land was purchased by the town last fall for \$3,500. In the letter, the company indicated that it had gone to considerable expense in planning and it would accept the offer and pay an additional \$1,500 for the property. It had considered other communities across Canada before choosing Newmarket.

Mayor Gladman said that council had originally offered the land for \$3,500 last fall and that the return offer from the company was \$2,000. "Apparently

VISITS CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkio and son, Ronnie, Oshawa, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis, prior to leaving on Monday by plane for California. Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Travis at 11 a.m. that same day that the Perkios had arrived safely. They will visit Mr. Perkio's parents at San Pedro, California, for three weeks.

MRS. W. O. NOBLE RETURNED PRES. HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. O. Noble was returned as president of York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting on Tuesday. The following are the new officers for 1954:

Honorary president, Mrs. Lyman Rose; past president, Mrs. R. J. Rogers; president, Mrs. W. O. Noble; first vice, Mrs. J. C. Edwards; second vice, Mrs. M. B. Seldon; recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. Fish; treasurer, Mrs. L. Cleland; public relations, Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Mrs. Howard Cane; press secretary, Mrs. John A. Ritchie; bulletin, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; ways and means, Mrs. G. C. Cock; Mrs. Robert Stephens; drive convener, Mrs. M. J. Seldon; purchasing, Mrs. J. C. Edwards; membership, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; entertainment, Mrs. Frank Hope; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Courtney; advisory, Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth.

HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING TO BE AT AURORA

The annual meeting and the election of officers for the North York Humane Society will take place at Aurora in the council chambers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The following people have offered to stand for office: Dale King, Ab. Welk, Mrs. Velta Fielding, Mr. Corbett, Mrs. A. J. Jarvis and Mrs. L. Hamilton, all of Aurora and Mrs. Violet MacNaughton, Lorne Paynter and Mrs. U. Heitner, all of Newmarket.

Further nominations may be made in writing, by any two members qualified to vote, to the secretary, before January 12.

AT CONVENTION

W. A. Hurst, Newmarket, will attend the 14th annual mid-winter congress and annual meeting of the Optometrical Association of Ontario in Windsor, January 11 to 13.

Lecturers to discuss the conference theme, visual training in routine clinical practice, will include Dr. N. C. Kupert, Perdue University, Dr. Leo Manas, Chicago College of Optometry and Dr. Daniel Wolf of Columbia University. Panel discussions will refer to visual problems in school children.

ATTENDS CHRISTENING

Mrs. A. Thompson spent the Christmas week with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Hunter and baby grandson at London. She spent the weekend with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Tillsonburg.

On Saturday, John Bradley was christened in a robe over 100 years old which had been sent from England for the christening of his father. It was the fourth generation to be christened in the robe.

R. N. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. D. MacPherson, Mount Albert, was elected president of the Chapter 2, District 5, Registered Nurses association of Ontario at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5. The guest speaker was Dr. Gilbert Blackwell, Bradford.

Presiding over the meeting which was held in St. John's school, Newmarket, was Miss Bertha Tunney. Mrs. Wesley Brooks conducted the election of officers. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss Elsie Huntley.

Dr. Blackwell was introduced by Mrs. Jean Rogers. He spoke on "Newer Concepts of Obstetrics." Miss Verna Smythe moved the vote of thanks to the guest speaker and gave a talk on "Civil Defence." Miss Smythe is the representative for North York to the Nursing Advisory committee on Civil Defence. Miss Smythe has been asked to help organize two teams of civil defence in the area. The establishment of these would require 60 trained nursing assistants, graduates of courses in home nursing and first aid.

Those elected to office for the ensuing year include: past pres., Miss Tunney; pres., Mrs. MacPherson; vice pres., Mrs. Rogers, Sharon; sec. treas., Mrs. Barbara Brady; convener, refreshment, Mrs. Anne Otton; membership, Miss Lillian Thomas; program, Miss Isabel Cody and Verna Smythe; publicity, Miss Tunney. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served. A social half-hour was enjoyed.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 9 - St. John's School, Newmarket Town hall, 8:30 p.m. Jackpot \$100. c1w1

THURS., FRI., SAT - "Bond" men's made-to-measure suits. Extra pants free. Women, extra skirts free. \$39.75, \$49.75, \$59.75, \$69.75. Try and get first place. c1w1

SATURDAY, JAN. 9 - Lynhurst Motors will be at Newmarket Arena, at 9 p.m. Last appearance before going to the Olympic games in Sweden. c2w53

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 - Euchre in Sharon Hall, sponsored by Queensville W.L. Good prizes and lunch. Admission 35c. c1w1

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 - The Red Cross will quilt and sew at Trinity United church, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Lunch served. The annual meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at the same place when there will be a demonstration of articles made by Red Cross. c1w1

WED., JAN. 13 - Bingo, in Newmarket town hall, sponsored by the Veterans' Ass'n, at 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Share-the-Wealth. Jackpot? Admission 2 cents 35c. c1w150c

FRIDAY, JAN. 15 - Dance in Holland Landing Community hall, Orchestra Lake Simcoe Ramblers. Time 9 p.m. c2w1

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19 AND 20 - Second talent show in Newmarket town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. Tickets available from Legion members starting next week. c1w1

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Bingo at Legion Hall, Newmarket, 8 p.m. Good prizes. 20 games 35c. Jack pot \$35. Door prize special games. Free bus after bingo. c1w1

TUESDAY, JAN. 26 - Annual meeting and election of officers, Newmarket Horticultural society, Trinity United church, 10 to 5 o'clock. Lunch served. 6:30 p.m. Interest program. Public welcome. c1w1

DANCING every Friday night to Alan Gates and his orchestra, in Beeton Arena hall. c1w1

EVERY Saturday night, dancing at Mount Albert hall, to Norm Burling's orchestra. Modern and old time. Admission c1w150c

Sees Difficult Year, County Costs High

"We will have as busy and difficult a year in 1954 as we had 30 years ago after the first world war," said Mayor Herbert M. Gladman at the inaugural meeting of the town council Monday night. The mayor served on council at that time when new paving and new sewers were being constructed in Newmarket.

"We came back to quite a mud-hole after the first war and the town went to considerable expense on paving and sewers," he said. "And we have a lot of things to do this year."

"There will be an additional six and a half mills in Newmarket to make up the extra cost the new county levy means to us this year," he said.

The county figure represents over \$40,000, the mayor said. Noting the heavy burdens on the new county, he said that 10 percent of the population of the former county of York will be responsible for maintenance of 70 percent of the former roads. Extra assistance by the province is questionable, he said. "Since the province is spending so much on its other god-child (Metropolitan Toronto) that it might overlook the orphan in the north," he said. Provincial grants to the high school will be lower this year, he said.

"As for a new library, the wisest choice, it seems, is a new building. In any case, whether we put up a new building or renovate an old one, it will mean approximately \$50,000." He said that Newmarket has been paying 34 cents per capita for library maintenance, much less than other communities pay. "If we are ready to take up the burden and pay \$1 per person a year, that \$6,000 paid would bring us a \$2,000 grant from the province," he said.

The mayor said he heard that

Aurora would be paying \$100,000 for an extension to its sewage disposal plant. Newmarket, without a plant, can expect a much larger expenditure in the future, he said.

BORROWING BY-LAW
A by-law which authorizes the borrowing of \$70,000 was passed by Newmarket council at the inaugural meeting for 1954. The by-law, a routine matter, permits the municipality to borrow this money to cover current expenditures of the corporation until the taxes are collected.

FAMILY'S HOME BURNED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A few hours after they had greeted the New Year in Toronto, the Adamac family learned their new home south of Aurora had burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamac and three children, 13-year-old twins Dorothy and Carman and a seven-year-old son, John, left home at 9 p.m. New Year's Eve for Toronto. Fire destroyed their six-room frame house, 1 1/2 miles south of Aurora at 4 a.m.

"We've lost everything but the clothes on our backs," Mr. Adamac said. "And we'd just finished building the house with our own hands, too."

The \$18,000 house and furniture were insured for \$9,000. Mr. Adamac said the coal furnace which was nearly out when they left, was the only fire in the house.

Mr. Adamac, a master mechanic for the Foundation Company of Canada, said their loss included a new TV set and \$200 in cash as well as a number of bonds.

The family is with friends in Toronto until they find a place to live.

Council Members Seek Extra Work On Town Committees

Standing committees were adopted at the inaugural meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night. The mayor presented a slate which was considered by council members and after some changes were made it was adopted.

Three council members asked to be appointed to committees to which they were not already named. Councillor Edward Wrightman asked to be put on the finance committee. "I want to know how this budget is set up," he said.

"It took me five years to get on that committee," commented Reeve Dales.

"Why should we discourage a member who wants to serve?" asked Councillor Robert Wench.

It was decided to add Councillor Wrightman as an extra member of the committee. Deputy Reeve Violet MacNaughton then asked for a position on the police committee, explaining that she had always been interested in police committee work when she served on council previously. Councillor Wench then asked to be named to the property and recreation committee.

"It is most gratifying to see all this enthusiasm for work," said Mayor Gladman.

"Mr. Mayor, you don't realize what a good group you are getting on this council," commented Councillor Belugin.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Dr. M. H. Ewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ewart, Court St., who has been with the National Health and Welfare Dept. of the Federal Government, Ottawa, has taken a position on the staff of Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany, N.Y. He will have charge of the third year biochemistry class.

JOINS R.C.N.

Dorothy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Edwards, Newmarket, will leave on Sunday for Cornwall, N.S. Miss Edwards has joined the Women's Division of the R.C.N. and will be stationed at Cornwallis for the present. Miss Edwards has been with the Magistrate's Office in Newmarket for the past three years.

ARENA APPOINTEES

Reeve Joseph Dales and Councillor Charles VanZant were re-appointed to the Arena commission for 1954. They will represent the town council on this board.

RE-APPOINTS BELL CHAIRMAN FOR 1954 PUB. SCHOOL BOARD

J. L. R. Bell was returned as chairman of the Newmarket school board for a second term at the inaugural meeting of the public school board last night. Trustee Arthur Lloyd was named as vice-chairman when the standing committees were struck and the annual appointments made.

Mrs. Morden Carter was re-appointed as attendance officer at a continuing salary of \$325. A fifty dollar increase was voted the secretary-treasurer, Bruce Hunter, in consideration of the additional work he will be doing this year. This brings his annual stipend to \$800.

Re-appointed to the Newmarket-Sutton high school board was Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards. Mrs. George Case was named to the Library board. This was a re-appointment for Mrs. Case who, together with H. A. Jackson and Mrs. William Jones, represents the Public School board on the Library. Trustee Donald Cameron was named to the Recreation Commission to take the place of retiring trustee George Philister and vice chairman Arthur Lloyd was re-appointed to that board.

Standing committees for 1954 are: finance, Alan Perks and all members of the board; management, Arthur Lloyd, Bruce McClymont and John Macnab; property, Alan Perks, John Macnab, Donald Cameron and Bruce McClymont. The first named in each instance is the chairman. The chairman of the board, Mr. Bell, is an ex officio member of all committees.

Rye Elected York Warden

John Rye, reeve of East Gwillimbury township, was named warden of the County of York at the inaugural meeting of county council held at Adelaide St., Toronto, yesterday afternoon.

There were two nominations for the wardenship, John Rye and Ralph Corner, reeve of Georgina township. Corner declined in favor of an acclamation for Rye. The county council is to name commissioners next and there is expected to be an election for them. County council meetings are being held in Toronto until preparations have been made at the county building in Newmarket, formerly the Davis residence on Second St.

TO START CLASSES

The Red Cross Nursing Class will start on Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30, at Trinity United church, Newmarket.

Rhodes Points Out Council's Responsibility To Citizens

"To bring about justice for all and favoritism for none for the common good of all in 1954," was the wish expressed by Rev. J. T. Rhodes as he officially opened the inaugural meeting of the Newmarket council on Monday night.

Mr. Rhodes congratulated the new members of council and said that the great enthusiasm they would bring to their new tasks combined with experience of the members who remained in service would mean the carrying forward of many plans to fulfillment.

"In your hands lies the future well-being of the community," continued Mr. Rhodes. "Much that you do will make the town either a more wholesome community or one that is worse. I'm certain that you all realize the importance of the office you now hold."

"There are two parts to your duties. You must maintain the old in the running of the business affairs of the municipality and you must plan for the future. To fulfill these duties there are certain requirements. "First, you must have a vision of what a perfect community could be. In your own hearts you will set up this vision but many will have different ideas. Often, you'll have to be satisfied with

what the majority want. And the second is loyalty, a loyalty not only to the vision but to yourself."

"We might term this a sense of what is right," said Mr. Rhodes. "As soon as you have public office you will be under pressure. Minority groups will want favors. Some will be right and just. Other requests will not benefit the general community. Fight for those you feel are right. Remember, to ask favors is to court disaster, but to take opinion is to broaden outlook."

"The third requirement is, then, fearlessness. The task is not an easy one. While you attempt to maintain services and operate the municipality efficiently you will be faced with the need to keep down expenses. You will receive lots of knocks from the public. But may you soon be able to accept the 'fickle jades of public opinion' and take it for what it's worth."

Mr. Rhodes paid tribute to the retiring members of the council and all those who have given of their services for the good of the community. Before leading in the inaugural prayer, he made special mention of the retiring Reeve, Arthur Evans, whose lengthy illness forced his retirement from public life.

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Our new year's mail bag this first week has disgorged piles of the usual propaganda from government departments, institutions and organizations which want us to publicize their causes or needs. New budgets are made up to swamp editors with propaganda. We see the new year acting as a stimulant to public relations writers who, with renewed energy, turn out volumes of material to fill the editor's desk and wastebasket.

In our pile of mail this week attempts were made to sell us everything from "Little Cynthia's notebook," a syndicated column, to a crime solving contest. Promoters and syndicates tell us that they have hundreds of ways to increase our circulation. Sometimes we wonder if these people know that news stories can sell a newspaper too. The new calendars have been piling up. A publishing company in St. Thomas sent us a calendar with a beautiful painting of a flower garden on it. We like the picture but being a 1953 calendar, it is of little use to us. We must write the printers and tell them of the error. But we are still wondering: was our calendar the only one with the error or were thousands of 1953

calendars mailed out to business establishments from coast to coast by this St. Thomas firm? Should the latter be the case, we have nothing but pity for the poor employee who was responsible for this gross error, no doubt his first of the new year.

We received a Christmas card this week. The writer addressed it "Newmarket Daily Area, Arian, Ere or Era? Newmarket, North York, Ontario. (Greater Metropolitan Newmarket)."

Last week we said that we always encouraged letters from our readers. This one must have come from far afield but we could not read the postmark on it. It is written as follows:

"Citizens of Newmarket: Now is the time to engulf the remainder of York County. 'Alas poor (Yorrick) York. I knew him well'. Now or never, 'The octopus Greater Metropolitan, Neopolitan, Cosmopolitan Toronto has gorged itself with York County assets."

"What ho Warden! Let fall the portcullis. The bridge draw up. Man the portholes! For a Happy New Year 1954."

The card was unsigned. Maybe it was written by the ghost of William Lyon Mackenzie.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

JANUARY 4, 1929

The following spent New Year's Day with Mrs. N. Morton, Joseph St.: Miss Laura Morton, Mrs. Howard Morton and daughter Marion from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins and Miss Jean and Master Gordon Collins of Orillia.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. G. Park of Wainfleet, Ont., spent a week's holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie, Arden Ave., Mr. Park coming for New Year's and returning to their charge on Thursday.

Mrs. John Terbeek and two children of Holland, Michigan, also Mrs. C. F. Wood of Aurora and Miss B. Wood spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, Elm St.

Mrs. Bernice Poldevin and Miss Jean Tyler of Toronto were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Saunders, Queen St.

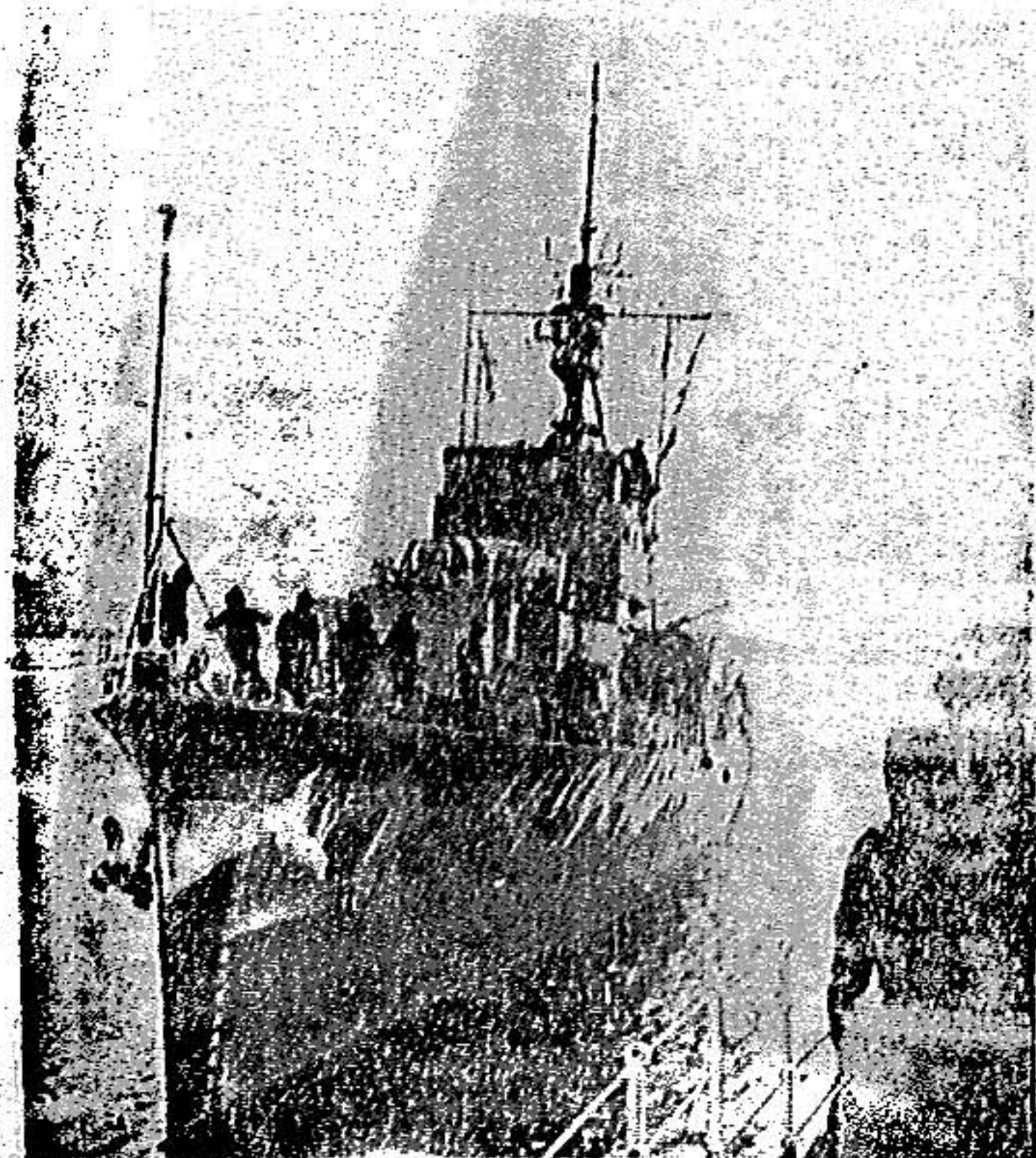
Mr. Will Hiltborn is leaving on Saturday to visit his brother in San Francisco, Calif., for two or three months.

The rural mail carriers, for the first time since their appointment, had a chance to enjoy Christmas and New Year's day the same as other people.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Corneli returned from Lindsay on Monday, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

The best after-Christmas market ever seen in Newmarket was experienced here last Saturday morning. Poultry was abundant, very fine geese, but turkeys not as good as the previous market day. Some extra heavy geese were sold for 20c a lb.—nobody seemed to want them—not even the buyers. Quite a lot of butter and eggs—the latter dropping in price. Prevailing prices were as follows: butter 42 to 45c lb.; eggs 45 to 50c doz.; chickens 35c a lb.; geese 25 to 28c lb.; ducks 30c lb.; turkeys 40c lb.; potatoes 75c a bag; apples 25 to 40c basket.

NEW SHIP FOR RCN IN ATLANTIC



Newest addition to the strength of the Royal Canadian Navy's First Canadian Fleet Squadron is shown as she glides toward her jetty at HMC dockyard, Halifax. She is HMCS Lennox, commanded by Lieut. Cmdr. H. A. Porter, Chemsinus, B.C., which arrived in Halifax as the third modernized wartime frigate to arrive in the Atlantic command. She, with two other frigate conversions, HMC ships Prestonian and Toronto serves with the squadron which was formed last Nov. 10, with the destroyer escort Algonquin as senior ship.



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THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR

AT THE CROSSROADS

When we hang a new calendar on the wall in January we are reminded to review the past and look to the year ahead. Every year we look for an excuse to say, "This will be an important one, a crossroads year for our community." But looking back on Newmarket's past no one year stands out as being more important to the economic progress of the municipality than any other. The community is as much at a "crossroads" one month as it is another.

It so happens that recent events have brought Newmarket to a crossroads. During the closing weeks of 1953, the efforts of municipal leaders to encourage industrial development brought that development to a standstill, temporarily at least. The last available site suitable for an industry has been taken. There is vacant land on the outskirts of the town but extension of water and sewage service to these areas will be a slow process, keeping pace with normal development over the years ahead. A very large industry, of course, would not be so concerned about the services the municipality has to offer; small industries require nearby water mains and sewers.

In the past the town council has pursued an industrial development policy to "get anything we can." In the last few weeks of 1953, municipal leaders realized that their zealous endeavours to lure an industry resulted in the loss of another which would have been of greater economic value to the town. As it is, a firm employing female labor will build a plant here while another which would have employed skilled labor probably will locate in Toronto. Council acted in haste to accept the first offer to come along in recent months. Rationalizing, Mayor Gladman commented this week, "Nothing else was in sight at the time. We had to grab what we could get; we didn't know about this other industry."

It is easy to say what should have been done after a mistake is made and not bitter condemnation is voiced against the 1953 council. Yet it can be said that a lesson has been learned. Future councils will have the benefits of the lesson learned. Perhaps the 1954 council will be encouraged to formulate a policy for the future, one which will suit the needs of the community. The well-planned policies which the 1954 council can make would have far-reaching effects, of benefit to the municipality for years to come.

WHAT POLICY FOR THE FUTURE?

In adopting an industrial policy for the future, council will find conflicting opinions when it comes to assessing the needs of the community. Who is to say what is best for Newmarket in the future? Council may want to encourage or to discourage further industrial development. Without industrial expansion, Newmarket may grow to be a large residential community with most of its citizens being commuters, holding jobs in the city. In that event the community no doubt would lose much of its character; it would become an extension of the city suburbs and lose its identity.

Or the community could continue to be self sufficient on the whole, a large percentage of the citizens being employed locally. Those who prefer the self sufficient community will favor a wise policy to encourage the right kind of industrial development. Certainly there is more appeal in the self sufficient community. It suggests a healthy enthusiasm on the part of its citizens in local affairs of government. It encourages a better community spirit. Citizens who work and play in the same community know their neighbors better than the suburbanites do. They are more interested in good government and in the welfare of fellow citizens.

Too, we are told, an overbalanced residential assessment is not the best. The planning experts tell us that for a healthy state in any community, there is an ideal balance between residential-commercial and industrial assessments. There is good argument for new industry which will employ skilled and educated workers. An engineering firm offers a future for a young man leaving school. A textile firm has less to offer youth. Without good industry, the young people turn to the city for their livelihood. All these things should be considered in deciding what is the best policy if we are to guide Newmarket's course in the future.

Some visualize growth of the present metropolitan mammoth 20 miles to the south, engulfing the whole of York. Others say that the metropolitan area will not grow indefinitely, that it must stop somewhere and that

it will never reach Newmarket. Why not assume that we are not to be engulfed and plan for the kind of community we want? Newmarket can afford to be fussy at the present time. Hodge-podge development is not wanted. There must be an ideal toward which municipal leaders can plan—"or what's a heaven for?"

WHAT WILL HISTORY SAY?

What will history say of Canada? The Financial Post asks this question as it comments on the country's wealthiest year which has just passed into history. The new year and the whole future of this challenging land will be bigger still but is being "big" enough, asks the Post. Let's not confuse bigness with greatness or worthwhileness. The same might be said in assessing the progress of a municipality like Newmarket.

By itself, "greatness" in size has no value in the saga of history or of human affairs, the Post goes on to say. There is intoxication and self-satisfaction in Canada's impressive records of recent years. But in this welter of big figures what have we done about the important things? We Canadians go all over the world; everybody envies us and most people like us. Nobody is mad at us. But the short-pants of colonialism or smallism no longer fit or become us. What affirmative and thoughtful thing should we do? We can enliven our sense of being Canadian. Enlarging and enhancing our own sense of nationality is one thing we can do and the Western World will commend us for so doing.

We can stop being second-rate Canadians or second rate Americans by being ourselves. Canada is much better for itself and for its friends as it is than by becoming a sickly sibling of a 49th state. Our Commonwealth is the world's most successful international institution alive and useful. That is one thing we can keep alive.

Canadians are fairly good in mechanics, in chemistry and physics. We have opened up a big hand. We have good people in mining, forests, farming, atomic energy and medicine. How good are we in other fields? It is time that we concerned ourselves also with those other things of the spirit. Up to now, history has very little to say for us.

TO PROLONG LIFE?

Need we die? We all believe that death is inevitable. Biologists tell us that we carry within us the seeds of our decay and natural death is a necessary result of our mode of being. In a medical feature the Science Information Service, London, England, suggests that someday scientists will be able to prolong life.

Lethal chemical changes begin to work in our bodies from the day of birth and possibly even in the embryo stage. The ultimate cause of death is probably poisoning from waste products. Yet scientists have shown that life is inherently continuous. The tiny one-celled paramoecium is significant because it never dies. It lives on by the simple process of dividing itself into two new cells. A biologist watched this reproduction by self-division through 9,000 generations in 13 1/2 years.

In 1912 Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute took a piece of heart tissue of chick embryo, put it in a special apparatus and demonstrated that it would never die. That is why it was finally thrown away! The experiment could have been carried on for centuries. The complexity of man has proved to be his undoing. We die because one set of body cells lets the others down. Just how fast disintegration takes place probably depends on temperature. A famous physiologist, Jacques Loeb, prolonged the life of fruit flies 90 percent by lowering the breeding temperature by two-thirds. Loeb has estimated that if the temperature of the human body could be lowered to 49.5 degrees F., human life could be extended 1,900 years. Today surgeons start human hearts pumping again after they have stopped.

Meanwhile the problem for the vast majority of people is not whether they will live for centuries, but until tomorrow. The S.I.S. goes on to say that it is important to reduce the death rate because it will mean an increase in the human resources available for production. But it does not venture to suppose that population could increase so rapidly that production would eventually fail to provide food for the billions. There is even argument today about whether production will match the present rate of increase in the world's population for too long.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Slim Bliggins was re-appointed municipal fence viewer at the council's inaugural meeting at the hall, Cuttin Corners, on Monday. We received a report of the appointment from our East Thimbleberry township correspondent this morning.

"Say, Bliggins, just what does a fence viewer do?" I asked Slim.

"Why he views fences, of course," said Slim. "Us fence viewers gets a annual stipend of 25 bucks and I'm tellin' you I don't know how we gets along on it. Frankly I think the fence viewers of the municipality is due for a raise. Seems like others is gettin' raises."

"Well as a taxpayer, I object," I said. "Who is to prove that all the fences have been viewed in 1953? I tell you a fence viewer could be getting away with highway robbery. Now I'll bet the average viewer collects his annual stipend without viewing a single fence in his whole term of office. Mind you, he might see a wire one in his own garden once in a while but he is probably looking through it to observe a well dressed young lady walking along the street. But casual unofficial views shouldn't count. Or a fence viewer who wanted to be partly honest could rent a light plane and fly over all the fences in the community merely giving them a cursory view. Plane

rental might be \$10 and he still would have \$15 of the taxpayers' money to spend."

"Oh well, we've got lots," said Bliggins.

"Lots of what?"

"Lots of taxpayers money to spend up in Cuttin Corners."

"Well you may up there but we haven't down here," I said. "Anyway I'm talking about general principles. I think there should be some sort of investigation into this fence viewing business. We certainly don't hear any reports to council on the results of fence viewing. Not once have we heard of any bad fences and there must be some bad ones around."

"A fence viewer's job can be a highly important one," said Bliggins. "Take a couple of neighbors who squabble over the position of a fence. A viewer has got to arbitrate and decide where the fence should be. A fence viewer is next thing to a judge in decisions like this."

"Then a fence viewer has got to have a eagle eye to do his job right. Why I have climbed trees and hung upside down from a television aerial to get a good view of a fence at times. Not only should us fence viewers get a raise, we should also get danger pay."

"Talk as you may, I think we should have an investigation and a full report in council," I said.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

The new year, well under way now, started with the usual and conventional trimmings. There were pictures of first babies in the papers and the first calves of the year. The last year was reviewed and many good wishes exchanged. New year's resolutions were formed and in time they will be broken. Also most dairies have sent out the quota notices and on many a dairy farm there is bitterness and even deep concern. The dairy business is still in great difficulties and some important decisions will have to be made and soon.

We do not want to sing the old song of complaint against the producers' organization. It is a large organization which has, in some ways, contributed to the good things in the fluid milk market and it is also representing what is weak about it. It is cautious, over-timid and it lacks the drive necessary to make the decisions that will help us all.

It has held a reasonable price in the face of a declining market for other farm products. At the same time it has let some rough practices be established, and one of these, in particular, may be the ruin of orderly marketing.

We are referring to the so called 90-10 arrangement which means that even if the dairy wants 100 percent of the producers' milk, it will only be obliged to pay full price for 90 percent of it. Already some dairies have told their shippers that at least 20 percent of surplus milk will have to be shipped, or else! This makes it compulsory for the producer to sell surplus milk at a price for which it cannot be produced. There is no limit to this.

Soon the percentage will

climb until the proportion of full priced milk to the total shipped, will be smaller and smaller. When the distributors managed to get this thin edge of the wedge into the contract, they also put their hands on the throat of the dairyman.

From all reports it also seems that quotas for the coming year are lower than other years. We are particularly upset by the treatment handed out to the shippers of one dairy. This organization some time ago sold their trucks to private truckers. In order to help them pay for those trucks and routes, they are given more and more shippers so that they may increase their income. The truckers going to the same dairy who own their trucks, have their shippers' quota cut year after year. The shippers will only ship their quotas; we know of one truck that takes only a half load to the city now. Strict regulations prevents this man from going to any other dairy, or to enlarge his route. Shippers on this route may not switch to other dairies.

We realize that this glaring case of injustice is not the rule everywhere, but it is a good example what a collection of rules and regulations, plus back room deals and a lack of courageous leadership can do in our midst. The men who are thus affected bear all the burden of regulated marketing and controlled production without any of its benefits.

Our industry cannot attract younger men, nor prosper and be the backbone of the farming industry until our own organization sees fit to eliminate these practices, born in greed and perpetuated in selfishness and stupidity.

BORN IN STABLE CHRISTMAS DAY



An event that happened in Bethlehem 1,933 years ago, was repeated this Christmas at Clinton, Ont. Mrs. Leontine Rehorst, a Dutch immigrant wife, gave birth to her son in the stable of their farm on Christmas morning. The father rushed his wife and newborn son to hospital as quickly as he could and both mother and son are doing well. Mrs. Rehorst did not realize the significance of the event until she heard a nurse singing a Christmas carol in the hotel corridor.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Keswick News

Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: With a desire to be fair and not to be unduly critical or fault-finding, may I point to one or two things concerning the welfare of our town and in particular, the good of our council.

I need not specify what is objectionable in recent council proceedings; it has already been published in the Era for all to read. Our custom of election is all wrong, coming so long before the close of the financial year.

No defeated or retiring council should be permitted to hand out doles, great or small, for any purpose whatsoever, with no responsibility to the electors who must foot the bills. Such procedure is most undemocratic.

I say more power to Reeve Dales and Councillor Wrightman who had the stamina to oppose unnecessary expenditure of public money.

In the face of an approximate 50 percent raise in taxes in the last five years, a consideration of the taxpayers' interest is overdue. With due respect to all, "the facts stated above should not pass unnoticed."

If we want our democratic institutions to survive, why not give us, as ratepayers, a more detailed account of council proceedings, stating which way each member votes on money

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch.

Mrs. Whipple of Meadville, Penn., U.S.A., spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. Winston Prosser, and Mrs. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisher, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. Barton Ward spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Weddell, and Mr. Weddell at Newmarket.

Mr. Dick Pollock, son of Mr. Emerson Pollock of Abbey,

by-laws. Surely we do not have to buy a place under the sun, or a name to fame.

George W. Barker.

Sask., visited his uncle, Mr. Freeman Pollock, last week.

Miss B. Terry returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends in Toronto.

Miss Roslyn VanNorman, Toronto, spent the holiday week at her home here.

Word was received here last week of the death of Wm. E. VanNorman of Sudbury. He was born in Keswick, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David VanNorman. He attended public school here, later entered a Newmarket bank and then a Sudbury bank where he has been stationed many years. He leaves his wife and one married daughter, also two nieces here, Miss Roslyn VanNorman, Mrs. Elmer King, and a nephew, Ewart VanNorman. His body will be brought to Queensville for burial in the spring.

Sorry to report Mr. Cecil

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TRUCK TURNS OVER

William Allan Fisher, 20, of Pine St., Newmarket, suffered a fractured right hip when his half-ton went out of control on the Don Mills Rd., a half mile north of the Aurora sideroad, at 3:30 Saturday, Dec. 26. Police said the slippery highway was the cause of the accident. The vehicle skidded to the opposite shoulder of the road and turned over. Mr. Fisher was thrown from the cab. He was taken to York County hospital, Newmarket.

Grant is on the sick list.

The Davies restaurant and gift shop has been closed for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mustard, Uxbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Ann Ausman

Margaret Ann Rinehart Ausman, Sharon, died on Saturday, Dec. 19, at York County hospital, after an illness of six months. A daughter of the late Isabella Sinclair and Joseph Rinehart, she was born at Crown Hill in 1878. She married Jesse Ausman in 1907. Mrs. Ausman attended Hartman United church and belonged to the Leon Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, George, New York City; two brothers, Joseph and Frank; three sisters, Laura Anderson, Ethel Johnston and May Hubbert.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Shaper, Mount Albert, on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Pallbearers were Bob Hubbert, Elmer Hubbert, C. Henson, Lawrence Nelson, Murray Smith and D. Rinehart. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Bartlett

On Sunday evening, Dec. 6, in Zephyr there passed away one of Zephyr's highly esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Clara Bartlett.

Mrs. Bartlett, before her marriage, was Clara Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, Toronto. In 1904 she married James Osborne Bartlett, to whom were born two sons and two daughters, Loverna at home, Raymond, Kathleen (Mrs. A. Noble) and Clayton, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett came to Zephyr from Uxbridge about 32 years ago, where they kept a general store and post office. Mr. Bartlett, after a short illness, predeceased Mrs. Bartlett in 1936. One sister, Mrs. Hubbert, and one nephew and four nieces, all of Toronto, survive her.

Mrs. Bartlett had suffered a series of strokes and had been in poor health for the past 10 years. During the time they kept store in Zephyr they lost their store by fire. This was a great loss and shock to the family, which no doubt had its effect on Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett's health.

Mrs. Bartlett was a quiet person, very devoted to her home and family. She was a member of the United church and while in good health always ready to

do her part in the church work. The funeral service was held at her home and was conducted by Rev. W. Thornloe.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Lunney, Ken Pickering, Allan Armstrong, Dewey Graham, Clifford Meyers and Howard Harris. The many floral wreaths showed the high esteem in which she was held in the community. The flower bearers were Ron Kester, Allan Lockie, Bill and Harry Howse, Ray Thompson and Horner Walker. Interment was in Uxbridge cemetery.

Addie Lorinda Hoover

Addie Lorinda Hoover, Holt, died on Friday, Dec. 25, after a short illness. She was born in the U.S.A., the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Emeline Wilder, in 1871.

She married Robert Nelson Hoover in 1899. Mrs. Hoover, a housewife, was a member of the Free Methodist church. Her chief interests were in her home and family.

Surviving are two sons, Walter and Nathaniel; two daughters, Belle and Helena; four brothers, Oliver, Wesley, Nathaniel and Oscar; three sisters, Belle, Emily and Rose; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in 1942.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lorne Casement, Holt, on Monday, Dec. 28. Pallbearers were George Marles, Fred King, Ernest Marles, Fred Coates, Joseph Coates and Harvey Gibney. Interment was in the Free Methodist cemetery, Holt.

John Eugene Flanagan

One of Queensville's most highly respected and loved citizens, in the person of Mr. John Eugene Flanagan, passed away on Monday, Dec. 28, after a lengthy illness, in his 76th year. "Gene", as he was known to all, had been in failing health for the past three years but always enjoyed a cheery chat with his many friends who dropped in to see him.

Mr. Flanagan was born in King township on Feb. 6, 1878, son of the late John Flanagan and Emma White. He lived in King until 1888 when the family moved to East Gwillimbury township and he has resided in the Sharon and Queensville district until the time of his death.

In 1903 he married Lulu Doan Fairbairn who predeceased him in 1927. Gene was a friend to all and a kindly neighbor who was always ready to lend a helping hand. The floral tributes and the many friends who called to pay their last respects were true evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all.

He is survived by two daughters, (Gladys) Mrs. R. L. Pittchard, and (Helen) Mrs. Wilbert Dew; two brothers, George of Ottawa and Roy of Toronto. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday, Dec. 31, by the Rev. E. V. Warren of Queensville United church and interment was in Queensville cemetery.

RAVENSHOE

The December W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Murray McMillan. Results of the election were as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. W. King; pres., Mrs. R. Holborn; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. Breen; 2nd vice, Mrs. H. Bray; treas., Mrs. C. Glover; rec. sec., Mrs. S. Armstrong; cor. sec., Mrs. I. Rose; supply sec., Mrs. L. Glover; missionary monthly sec., Mrs. J. Hamilton; temperance sec., Mrs. G. Campbell; pianist, Mrs. E. Breen; assist., Mrs. L. Glover; friendship com., Mrs. I. Rose and Mrs. M. Rutledge; stewardship, Mrs. M. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holborn and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Toronto, had New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, Queensville.

Mrs. Walter Rose had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregg and visited Mr. Walter Rose at the hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose and Betty and Mrs. R. Multhead spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard, Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizzard returned to their home at Jackson's Point after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard over Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Belhaven, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cryderman.

Freight tonnage moves ahead: In 1953 Canadian railways moved an average of 31.8 tons per 39.5 tons the year previous. Loaded freight car mile against

ZEPHYR

The annual public school meeting of Zephyr public school was held in the school room on Wednesday afternoon. Over 20 ratepayers were present, including five ladies. Mr. Clarkson Arnold acted as chairman for the meeting and Mr. Geo. Kester as secretary.

Financial and building reports from the trustees were read. A report was also read from the inspector as he visited the school during the fall term. A discussion followed re the discipline of the school. It was decided that trustees and teachers meet to see if more strict discipline could be maintained during school hours. There was also a discussion as to what was to be done with the old school building. It was decided to advertise it for sale in one or several parcels. The retiring trustee was Mr. Dalbert Longhurst. Mrs. Jno. Galbraith was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie, Dale and Cheryl, Miami Beach, spent New Year's with Mr. Thos. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonesbury have been engaged to do the caretaking for the United church and the Community Hall.

The W.M.S. held their January meeting in the S.S. room on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Marie and Anne Ferguson and Master James Ferguson, Bowmanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mount Albert, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Silversides.

Quite a number attended the Watch Nite service, conducted by Rev. W. Thornloe, in the United church on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Weller and son spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Hackoner at Ashworth.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Douglas Armstrong, Port Perry, and Miss Margaret Armstrong, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith on Sunday.

(Held over from last week)

The Misses Laura and Rita Houser visited friends here during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. Pickering, Toronto, was visiting friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Jones, Ricky and Nancy, California, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering and family.

Rev. W. Thornloe, and some helpers sang Christmas carols to some of the shut-ins in their homes on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Marion and Edwin Hunt and son, Ricky, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. L. L. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lockie and family, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Lockie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford (nee Lena Lockie), Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockie.

Mrs. Nancy Clelland is in Toronto undergoing treatment on her throat.

Friends of Mr. Ferg Lockie, Belhaven, will be sorry to learn that he has had a stroke and is undergoing treatment in the rest home at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Sharon, Misses Eva and Jessie Lockie and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Rose and children Mount Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers spent Christmas with Mrs. John Meyers.

The annual S.S. meeting of the United church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Arnold and baby Glen spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Mount Albert.

Mr. Thos. Cain had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie, Miami Beach.

Miss Betty Howse, has returned home after spending several weeks in the Western hospital, following a severe ear accident. We hope that Betty may soon be fully recovered from this accident. Her brothers, Bill and Harry, who also were in the accident, are back at the General Motors plant, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison and family spent Christmas with friends at Belhaven.

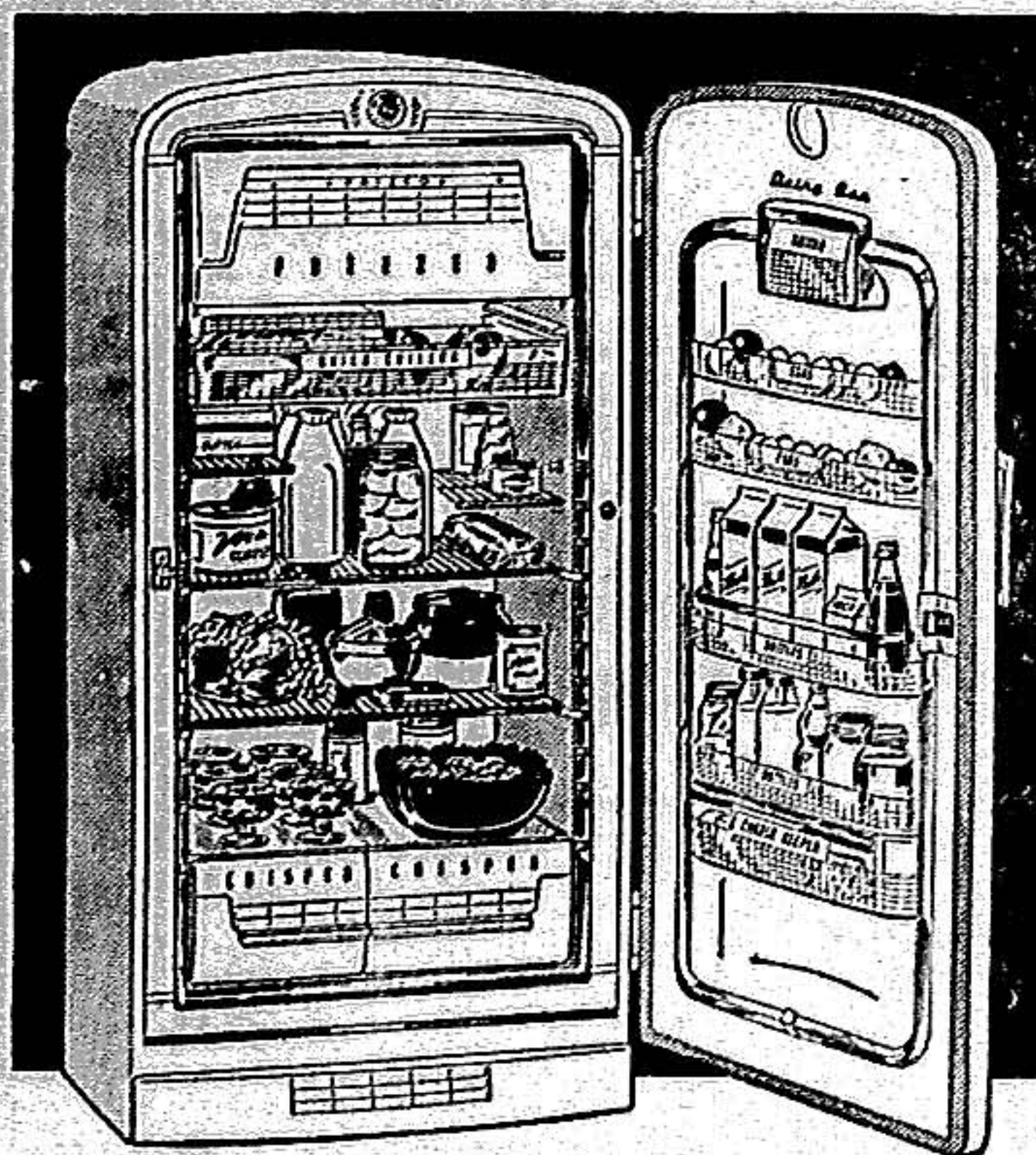
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and Peggy and Mrs. Milner, Weston, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Mrs. W. J. Rynard underwent an operation in York County hospital last week and has shown improvement the last few days.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Thornloe and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Thornloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Unionville.

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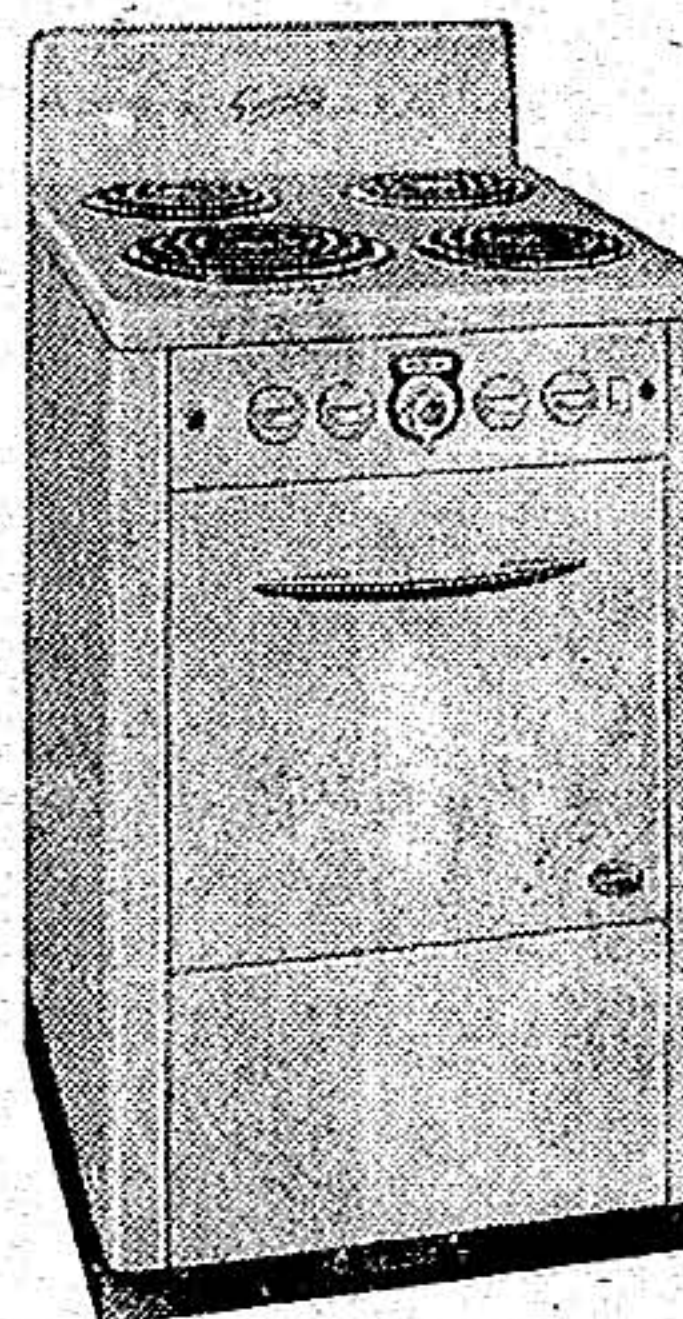
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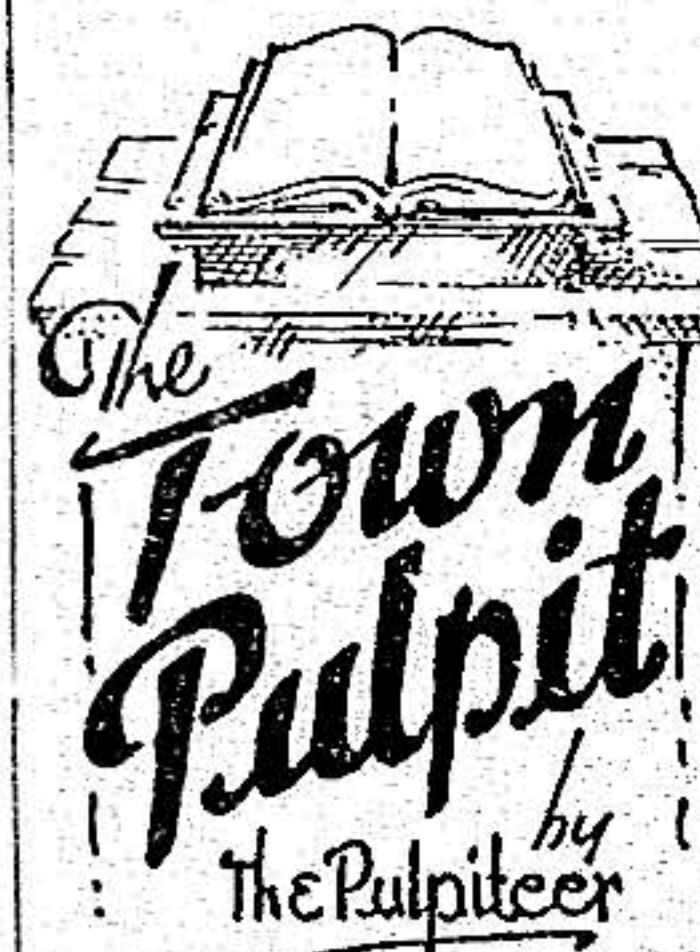
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"Who'll start the bidding for me?"

"A dollar—a dollar—then two, only two—

"Two dollars, and who'll make it three?"

"Going for three"—but no— From the room far back, a gray-haired man

Came forward and picked up the bow.

Then, wiping the dust from the old violin,

And tightening the loosened strings,

He played a melody pure and sweet

As a caroling angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer,

With a voice that was quiet and low,

Said, "Now what am I bid for the old violin?"

And he held it up with the bow.

"A thousand dollars—and who'll make it two?"

"Two thousand—and who'll make it three?"

"Three thousand once—three thousand twice—

"And going—and gone," cried he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried,

"We do not understand. What changed its worth?"

Quick came the reply, "The touch of the Master's hand."

And many a man with life out of tune,

And battered and scarred with sin,

Is auctioned cheap, to a thoughtless crowd,

Much like the old violin.

A "mess of pottage"—a glass of wine,

He is going once—and going twice—

He's going—and almost gone! But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd

Never can quite understand The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:


John Preston, Bethesda, 8 years old on Friday, Jan. 1.
Mary Johnson, Newmarket, 4 years old on Friday, Jan. 1.
Joyce Elizabeth Moffat, Holland Landing, 7 years old on Friday, Jan. 1.
Winifred Mary Evans, Newmarket, 3 years old on Monday, Jan. 4.
Wayne Berry, R. R. 3, Peterboro, 5 years old on Monday, Jan. 4.
Ralph Donald Bray, Newmar-

ket, 14 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 6.
Cecil Roy West, Holland Landing, 14 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 6.
Barry Charles Willis, Newmarket, 11 years old on Thursday, Jan. 7.
Douglas Keats, Newmarket, 7 years old on Thursday, Jan. 7.

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Queensville News

Miss Jean Cunningham, who teaches at Bowmanville, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapman and family enjoyed Christmas with her mother at Owen Sound. Deep sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Eugene Flanagan.

Guests on New Year's day at the Ross Chapman home were his mother and sister from Aurora and his aunt, Mrs. Leary, Gormley.

Miss Donna Batt, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson and her mother, Mrs. Albert Milne, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philmister and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Aylward and her sister, Miss Mary Marsh, had their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aylward, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd celebrated Christmas with Mrs. Morrison, her sister, husband and family at Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder Sr. were guests of her sister, Mrs. Pearce, in Toronto during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greig and Bob spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greig were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dew on Christmas day.

Mr. Cliff Burkholder and daughter, Ida, Toronto, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkholder and family.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs were Mrs. Wm. Hill Sr. and daughter, Mary, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Don and Clara, Keswick; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill Jr., Newmarket; Mr. Ross Mackenzie and Mrs. Jim Leggett, a sister of Mrs. Toombs, Toronto.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. T. Huntley had a nasty accident by slamming the car door on her hand.

Mrs. Robt. Leith visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hillaby, Keswick, last week.

The boys of the Queensville ball team were presented with new windbreakers.

Mr. Don Mackenzie, Vancouver, visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Toombs, last week and in the near future will be at his daughter's home in

Switzerland.

Sorry to report that Mr. Thornton had his ribs broken, due to a motor accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family spent New Year's day at the home of her brother, Mr. Angus Smith.

Miss Gwen Wilmet, Gravenhurst, has been spending some holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Wilmet.

Miss Bernice Millett has been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Melon.

Miss Wanda Melon has returned from York County hospital after having a tonsil operation.

Among Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin's Christmas guests were Miss Ila Tremmer, Little Britain; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brand, Sandra, Herbie and Heather, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paul and family, LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize, Sutton, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Angus Smith, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Bell, Bradford, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Sennett.

Mrs. Silas Sennett was the guest of Mrs. Jack Farr, Sharon, on Christmas day.

The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville
BEFORE AND AFTER



Christmas throws its radiance before and after the Holy Night itself and seems to draw the Christian world into the tender arms of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The other half of the family and I were too ill to be able to do much but we did have some things that even 'flu cannot rob one of. I think of the Christmas concert at our Bogartown schoolhouse where, under the direction of Mr. Tregwin and Miss Wice, we were given a real children's Christmas concert in which all the children from the smallest to the biggest had a part and did it creditably.

There were choruses and recitations and plays, one telling of Christmas in many lands. Because so many of the children were unknown to me, I cannot, with fairness mention those I do know who were outstanding but I must mention one little incident which delighted me.

Miss Viola Johnston who had been accompanist, vacated the piano bench in favor of a very small boy who, looking competent and superbly indifferent to the audience, seemingly awaited something. Mrs. McClure asked if he were not going to play. He said, with the firmness worthy of a veteran, "I will play when the teacher tells me to." That was exactly what he did and he played with precision, matching the singers in a truly professional manner. We inquired his name and found it to be David Jarvis. I should say his age was six.

Mr. Doug McClure acted as chairman making an excellent one, humorous, but not forgetting to remind his listeners that Christmas is Holy as well as being a holiday. Then there were the Christmas services at Trinity United church the Sunday before Christmas, which were a source of delight to all who heard them.

Both the adult choir and the juniors, under the expert conducting of B. E. Hiron, gave us Christmas music which was a delight. One anthem in the morning by the adult choir 'Noel', was one of the things that linger like fragrance in one's memory. The solo by Anne Stephenson was sung beautifully and the under part was so exquisitely sustained and so greatly supporting that I think I hardly breathed till it was over.

Then the children's choir and their soloist gave us delight. Their articulation and pronunciation were so good and their tone so clear, sweet and full that we could have listened to them far longer. I must mention these soloists for we will hear more of them I know: Richard Graham, Ernest, John and Lawrence Tite, Bob Jacques, Carol Graham, Jo Ann Wilson and Gayle Wilson.

In the evening there were carols of many lands and again the children sang. I wish to mention the other adult soloists here, Ken Morton, who sang a difficult solo with expression and power, Mr. Rousome, Ken Stephens and Alma Stephens, whose voices blended so delightfully that I hope we hear them in duet form many times in the future. Mr. Aiken told a story of "The Little Star That Got Lost".

With Hilda we attended Midnight Mass; its brilliance and solemnity always seems to lead us to the stable in Bethlehem. We live to see the little lad who carries the Babe to the crib and feel that in after years that child will never forget that lovely burden and will keep his hand clean and his heart pure.

On Wednesday night we turned all the lights out save those on the Christmas tree and the crib and settled down to enjoy "The Messiah" presented by the Mendelssohn choir and the Toronto Philharmonic orchestra under Sir Ernest McMillan's baton. And what a presentation it was! Never, I think, did the chorus and orchestra show to such advantage, while the soloists excelled themselves. Last year, we felt the contralto was the weak member of the solo team. This year Margaret Stillwell sang superbly. In "O Thou That Tellest", she sang with the joyousness that that great aria calls for and her tenderness in "He Was Despised", was just what we love to hear.

We were delighted that the other three soloists we had heard on our concert series and we noticed that in the few months since we had heard them, Lois Marshall, Jan Vickers and James Mulligan had grown in artistic musical stature. Lois Marshall's exquisite purity of tone was remarkable. She had disappointed me, when she was here, by a certain coldness but now there was warmth and tenderness. Jan Vickers had gained in power and individuality and James Mulligan had lost a certain harshness. When it was over we felt we had come back from some heavenly country.

And now we have come to the New Year with its clean pages, its opportunities and its perils. May we all find strength to follow the star of Bethlehem to the Christ Child. Happy New Year, everyone.

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Our next bingo will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Comrade A. D. Evans is in hospital at the present time. He is improving. Comrade J. Gairdner is up and around again after a short illness.

The controversial subject of War Veterans' allowances is no closer to settlement than it was when parliament opened. In spite of failure to arrive at a decision, the question is still in progress.

PLEASANTVILLE
Bogartown School teachers, Mr. Tregwin and Miss V. Wice, also 64 pupils were at their desks on Monday morning again.

Mr. and Mrs. McNicol were recent tea guests with Mrs. McNicol's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Bethesda.

Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan were Sunday night tea guests at the home of their son, Doug Sheridan, Newmarket.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody were guests of several friends in Toronto over the New Year holiday.

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COCKEREL BARGAINS, 6 and 7 week old, while they last. White Rock N. Light Sussex, New Hampshire N. Barred Rock, Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red, N. Barred Rock, Light Sussex, N. New Hampshire, New Hampshire and other popular breeds. \$29.95; Pullets \$39.95; Non-Sexed \$29.95; Assorted Breeds \$10.00 less. 8 to 9 Week Old \$5 per hundred more. Also younger started chicks. ***t1**

TWIDDLE CHICK HATCHERIES LIMITED
FERGUS, ONTARIO ***t1w1**

WOOD FOR SALE

MIXED hardwood, cut in foot lengths. Delivered. Phone 4210, Mount Albert. ***t1w3**

PETS

COLLIE pups. Phone 309w1, Newmarket. ***t1w1**

CANARIES, Singers \$8. Baby budgies \$8. Cages, stands and supplies. Breeding cages \$1.95. African violets, 99 colors, 50c each. Mrs. Wm. Agar, Beeton, phone 81. ***t1w1**

LOST

IN the district of Vaudor, White church Twp., 2 fox hounds, on Jan. 1. One dog black, white and tan. One female, black and tan. Apply Eric Gardner, Aurora, phone PA 7-1931. ***t1w1**

BROWN police dog, pup, 8 weeks old. Phone 15653, Newmarket. ***t1w1**

MISCELLANEOUS

PROMPT RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIRS
EVERETT RADIO REPAIR
214 Main St., Newmarket
Phone 1100 ***t1w1**

CEMENT posts and poles for sale. C. Sargent, con. 5 lot 15, East Gwillimbury, Queensville. ***t1w1**

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 75 cents. The Best Drug Store Newmarket. ***t1w1**

IT'S time to start "Perry's" cod liver oil capsules. One daily helps build resistance to colds. 100¢ for \$2.00. Also "Perry's" blood tablets, 100¢ for \$2.75. Sold only at Perry's Pharmacy, Maple or King City. ***t1**

MUCOUS IN THROAT

Throat's Pink Tablets for the relief of mucous discharges, sore throat, and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. ***t1**

CARD OF THANKS

In the midst of our sorrow, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of a

Classified Advertising Rates

Two cents a word, minimum of 50 cents for each advertisement. Half price when advertisement is repeated on successive weeks. Ten percent discount if advertisement is paid within week of publication.

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Classified advertising may be phoned into, or left at The Era and Express office on Main St., Newmarket, phone 780; at The Misses Wood Store, Yonge St., Aurora, or Aurora office, phone PA. 7-4573, Aurora; at Mrs. L. E. Rolling, phone 8, King; or with any correspondent. Advertisements accepted through the mail where name of sender and address is clearly indicated.

Your advertisement gets into nearly 4,000 homes in North York.

BIRTHS

ALLAN—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allan, Armitage, a son.

ANDERSON—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

ANDERSON—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Anderson, Milton, a daughter.

BENNINGSON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benningson, Everett, announce the birth of a daughter, Dianna Lynn, on Friday, Dec. 25, 1953, at Alliston hospital.

BYRDON—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James Byrdon, Lloyd town, a daughter.

BULL—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bull, Richmond Hill, a son.

EVANS—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Evans, Langstaff, a daughter.

HOLDER—Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, Sutton, West, (Olive Cupples), are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne Elizabeth, on Dec. 17, 1953, at York County hospital.

JEWITT—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt, R. 1, Kettleby, a son, Keith Robert, on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954.

KENNEDY—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Queensville, a daughter.

LONG—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Long, Newmarket, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Ruth, at York County hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954.

LOHNES—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lohnes, R.R. 2, King, a son.

NEALON—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nealon, Wilfrid, a daughter.

PEAGAM—George and Lorraine Peagam, Mount Albert, wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1954, at York County hospital, a sister for Gayle.

PEMBERTON—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pemberton, Newmarket, a son.

ROMANOVITCH—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Romanovitch, Aurora, a son.

SCOTT—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, Maple, a daughter.

STEPHENS—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, Keswick, a son.

SUTHERLAND—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland, R.R. 2, King, a daughter.

WHYTE—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whyte, Willow Beach, a son.

WISMYER—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Wismyer, Holland Landing, a son.

WILSON—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Tottenham, a son.

YAREK—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. John Yarek, Holland Landing, a son.

DEATHS

COWAN—At the residence of her brother, Mr. Fred Blencowe, 61 Sorauere Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1954, Annie Blencowe, wife of the late James Cowan, and sister of Fred Blencowe, Toronto; and William of Newmarket. Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

WILSON—At the family residence, 184 Thames St., Ingersoll, on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1953, J. E. Ben Wilson, formerly of Newmarket; beloved husband of Jean Nesbitt and dear father of Benja and Anne; brother of Mrs. N. L. Staples (Mary) (Kathleen); Mrs. John Bennett (Kathleen); Mrs. Archie Goring (Belle); and nephew of Thomas Leach. Newmarket. Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1954, at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKBURN—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ronald Blackburn, who passed away Jan. 5, 1946.

Eight years have passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

Ever remembered, Mom, Dad, Sister and Brothers.

BLACKBURN—Treasured memories of a dear grandson, Ronald Blackburn, who passed away Jan. 5, 1946.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell
Our sad and bitter loss;
But God alone has helped so well
To bear our heavy cross.

Ever remembered by wife and sons Arnold and Lawrence.

HARMAN—In loving memory of a dear father and grandpa, Arthur Harman, who passed away January 5, 1950.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Daughter Mary, son-in-law Ken, grandchildren Kenny and Judy.

LEPARD—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ethel Lepard, who passed away Dec. 25, 1948, and our dear father, George A. Lepard, who passed away Jan. 4, 1943.

In our hearts your memories linger always,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear parents,
That we do not think of you.

The Family.

LEPARD—In loving memory of George A. Lepard, who entered eternal rest on January 4, 1943, and Ethel Lillian Lepard, who entered eternal rest on December 25, 1948.

Oh Lord, keep green the graves that lie beneath the wide and
Keep sweet the sleep and give them rest,
Whose hands are folded o'er their breast.

Not dead to we who loved them,
Not lost but gone before,
They live with us in memory,
And will forever more.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel H. Tutor.

MOLYNEUX—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hamilton Molyneux, who passed away Jan. 3, 1951.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Ever remembered by sons Arnold, Lawrence and wife.

TRAVIS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Stewart Travis, who passed away Jan. 5, 1953.

His weary hours and days of pain
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.

Very sadly missed by wife, Dora, and family.

TRAVIS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Ambrose E. Travis, who departed this life Jan. 12, 1953.

What would we give his hand to clasp,
His patient face to see;
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
As in the days that used to be.

And some sweet day we'll meet again,
Beyond the toil and strife;
And clasp each other's hand once more,
In heaven, that happy land.

Still sadly missed by wife and family.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilpin, Aurora, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Edith, to Mr. John Vincent Healey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent Healey, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1954.

Mrs. M. Jones, Newmarket, announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Louise, to Mr. Freeman West, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. West, Newmarket, the marriage to take place in St. Paul's Anglican church, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1954.



A program for the Royal Canadian navy in time of national emergency was discussed at a recent three-day conference of the Dominion Council of Naval Officers' Association of Canada held at Ottawa. Executive members, including the president and regional vice-presidents, are pictured here. Front row, left to right: K. C. Melrose, Vancouver; Ronald A. Judges, Montreal; H. W. Balfour (president), Saskatoon; and E. C. Asgett, Toronto. Back row: Harry McClymont, Ottawa; A. H. Ford, Calgary, and J. A. McAvity.

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I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who were so kind to me during my recent bereavement and also to thank them for the masses, floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Edith Griffin

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I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who sent cards, letters, flowers and fruit, also for the many inquiries while I was in the Western hospital. Thanks to Dr. McPherson at the time of the accident and thanks again to all.

Betty Howse.

CARD OF THANKS

Gladys Pritchard and Helen Dew wish to sincerely thank the kind friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown in so many ways during the lengthy illness and death of their beloved father, Mr. John Eugene Flanagan, for the flowers, baking, fruit, cards and the many kind and loving messages received.

We wish to especially thank Dr. Gordon Cook for his very kind and attentive care during this time. Again, our heartfelt appreciation to all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Drs. W. C. and Margaret Arkinstall, the nurses of York County hospital, friends and Grace church who sent cards and gifts to our daughter Judy during Christmas and her stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosler.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Bert Day and families wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives who have been so kind and thoughtful and special thanks to the Rev. Mr. Rhodes at the time of the passing of their mother and grandmother.

KING

By-Laws Given Third Reading
The third reading was given to a by-law by King township council on Jan. 4, authorizing the borrowing of \$75,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to take care of expenses which are incurred before the taxes are collected.

A by-law established the dates and hour of the 1954 monthly council meetings, which are held in the township office at Nobleton.

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ARMITAGE

The next dance sponsored by the Armitage club will be on Friday, Jan. 15, with Al Smith in charge of music.

The Yonge St. Sewing Circle will hold their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Proctor.

SHARON

Misses Arabelle and Mary Golsby and Miss Marjorie Kercher, Montreal, spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gill. Mr. George Gill has returned to Montreal after having spent the past two months with his son.

The Women's Association of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Pinder on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Lunch committee: Mrs. F. Gartschore, Mrs. D. Gill, Mrs. H. Miller.

MOUNT ALBERT

The C.G.I.T. girls, with their leader, Mrs. Rolling, visited the shut-ins on Christmas eve to sing carols. Afterwards they gathered at Mrs. Rolling's home and had an enjoyable party.

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NEWMARKET

Social News

—Attending the dress rehearsal of "Richard of Bordeaux", at the Crest theatre, Toronto, on Monday night were Mrs. H. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Carter and daughter, Mrs. D. Casey, Lloyd Smith and others from Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and John spent the New Year's holidays with relatives at Chatham.

—Mrs. Joseph Ingram arrived by TCA from Halifax last Wednesday to spend the holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Atkinson and family. Mrs. Ingram returned to her home, Toronto, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelley visited during the holiday season with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jelley, Toronto.

—Jim Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, returned to Emmanuel Bible college, Kitchener, on Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and children, Princeton, New Jersey, spent two weeks holidays with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis. They returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willis, Toronto, had Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Travis and family.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis spent last Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumbe and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis, Wilfordale.

Defer Action To Hire New Clerk

The inaugural meeting of the 1954 North Gwillimbury township council was held in Belhaven hall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Reeve John Doyle and Councillors Frank Willoughby, William King and James Clark were included in the declaration of office. Illness confined Deputy-Reeve Charles Richardson to his home.

Rev. George D. Campbell, Keswick, opened the meeting with a Bible reading and prayer, after which the reeve and councillors gave brief addresses, thanking the ratepayers present for their support at the time of the election.

Reeve Doyle expressed pleasure in having members of council working with him who had previous municipal experience. This, he felt, would help in setting up of new administration in county council. Councillor King said he was "proud to be back" and said that municipal work is different now in respect to finances and equipment since the time he and Reeve Doyle first were elected to office 10 years ago.

Councillor Clark said that one could not suit everybody but that he would do his best for the township during the coming year. Because of the absence of Deputy-Reeve Richardson, Reeve Doyle asked the preceding reeve, Roy Pollock to give an outline of what had transpired at county council meetings concerning the position of the 14 municipalities in the continuing County of York, and particularly how things would affect North Gwillimbury.

Mr. Pollock congratulated Reeve Doyle and members on their election to council and offered his assistance at any time. He had attended all the county council meetings. Deputy-Reeve Richardson had been forced to miss the last two because of illness.

He said the township books had been audited by one of the best municipal auditors and that the books were in good condition. He said, "There has never been a time in the history of this township when financial conditions were as good as now. I have done my best here and am glad I have friends which mean more to me than either money or gossip."

Hold Applications
Although the deadline for applications for the position of clerk-treasurer-collector and assessor was noon on Saturday, Jan. 2, none for the first position was in by that time. Two turned up at the meeting. One arrived in the morning's mail and one, dated Dec. 22, was brought in by the reeve. These along with six applications for the position of township assessor were opened and read. Councillor Wm. King presented a motion, which did not find a second, that "applications be put in the wastebasket, unopened, and that we go on like men."

Deputy-Reeve Richardson had originally presented a motion at the December meeting, that the position of clerk-treasurer-collector and assessor be advertised. Councillor James Clark had seconded the motion and Councillor Frank Willoughby had supported the motion to carry it. But it was decided not to take action on the applications until a meeting could be arranged at which all members were present. Messrs. Clark and Willoughby said they did not wish to "take the responsibility without Deputy-Reeve Richardson being here."

A letter from Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Keswick, which offered for sale the building, in which the township offices are located, to the township for \$8,000, land included. In the event the township does not purchase the property, she will put it up for public sale.

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Talk of the Town

Rose Margarine 25¢
SPECIAL CLOVER VALLEY

Cheez Pleez 25¢
SPECIAL WASH DAY MIRACLE

Tide 36¢
SPECIAL QUICK OR REGULAR

Quaker Oats 32¢
SPECIAL NIAGARA KIST PURE

Orange Marmalade 25¢
24-FL. OZ. JAR

CLOVER VALLEY CHEESE

Clover Valley Link Cheese 25¢
1-LB. CLO. ROLL

Clover Valley Cheese Slices 29¢
8-OZ. PKG.

Clover Valley Hi-N-Lo Cheese 40¢
FARM 16-OZ. STYLE PKG.

Clover Valley Swiss Type Cheese 35¢
1-LB. ROLL

Boiling Cream of Tomato Soup 27¢
10-FL. OZ. TINS

Rose Brand Strawberry Jam 34¢
12-FL. OZ. JAR

E. D. Smith Jammeroe 29¢
12-FL. OZ. JAR

Clark's Chili Sauce 27¢
10-FL. OZ. BTL

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal 24¢
14-OZ. PKG.

Mother Parker's Tea Bags 69¢
PKG. OF 40

SAVE EAT AND DRINK "FRESH CITRUS FRUIT" FOR WINTERTIME HEALTH!

GRAPEFRUIT 29¢
SWEET JUICY SEEDLESS
FLORIDA - THIN-SKINNED SWEET

JUICE 29¢
ORANGES
CALIFORNIA - TENDER FRESH

BROCCOLI 23¢
LARGE BUNCH

LOUISIANA - SELECTED QUALITY

YAMS 27¢
2 POUNDS

ONTARIO - FANCY GRADE

McINTOSH RED APPLES 43¢
3 POUND POLY. BAG

Velvet Cake & Pastry Flour 24¢
3-LB. BAG

Tilbest Cake Mix 59¢
ONE - 15-OZ. PKG. CHOCOLATE
ONE - 15-OZ. PKG. WHITE

New Domestic Shortening 29¢
1-LB. CTN.

Mil-ko 35¢
POWDERED SKIM MILK

Lipton's Soup Mix 25¢
2 PKGS.

Stokely's Rice Dinner 31¢
SPANISH STYLE 15-FL. OZ. TINS

Nucca Margarine 29¢
1-LB. CTN.

Oxo Fluid 47¢
5½-OZ. BTL.

Oxo Cubes 16¢
6-CUBE PKG.

Dr. Ballard's Health Food For Boys 29¢
15-OZ. TINS

Old Dutch Cleanser 14¢
JIN

Kleenex Tissues 20¢
HANKY OR CHUBBY SIZE PKG.

Kingsol 21¢
CONCENTRATED JAVEL 32-FL. OZ. BTL.

Manyflowers Toilet Soap 25¢
3 CAKES

Palmolive Beauty Soap 27¢
2 GIANT CAKES

Fab 77¢
WITH FREE TIN OF AJAX CLEANSER

SAVE SPECIAL CHOICE MILK FED

Boneless Veal Fronts 39¢
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IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

"Aladdin" was the choice of the Newmarket Dramatic club for its second annual Christmas pantomime. It was presented at the Town Hall on December 23, 29 and 30 in collaboration with the Betty Gordon Dancing club.

In many ways, this year's pantomime was an improvement over last year's. There was a more harmonious blending of the work of the two groups, the dramatic and dancing clubs in "Aladdin". The dance routines themselves were more advanced and the girls more at ease behind the footlights.

The show's weakness was in the need for prompting by many of the players. A closer association of actor and lines would have made for a less ragged production. "Aladdin" did not have the smoothness and finish which we've come to expect from the Newmarket Dramatic club.

We hesitate to criticize adversely the work of any local group, particularly when they volunteer their time and talents. We realize what a hopeless task it must be for the director to arrange rehearsals in the pre-Christmas rush and for actors to find time to learn their lines. If either responsibility had been ours, there probably wouldn't have been a pantomime.

At the same time, if we are to report honestly on the production, we must note the flaws which marred the presentation for us as a member of the audience. It is in this spirit, and knowing that the members of both organizations having the interest of the theatre at heart would prefer our honesty to the sugary words of meaningless platitudes, that we mention the shortcomings of the production as well as its many high spots.

The pantomime "Aladdin" was slow moving in places. At times we felt that what was needed was a cheering section to lead them on. This was probably a fault of lack of preparedness and attendance at rehearsals on the part of some actors rather than of direction. But, when individual performances were considered they were fine.

Aladdin's costumes in the opening acts were not convincing. Lorna Styke didn't look like an Aladdin, at least not according to our standards, until the final act. Last year in "Jack and the Beanstalk," her costumes were excellent and helped greatly in establishing the character, Jack, as a strong personality in the play. The settings of "Aladdin" were too plain for an extravaganza with an Oriental atmosphere. But, in the cave scene, the stage and lighting effects were excellent.

As a suggestion for future pantomimes, we would pass along the idea that perhaps the talents of some of Newmarket's well-trained vocalists could be enlisted. It would have added greatly to the audience's enjoyment of "Aladdin," if the singing parts had been handled in that way. Some members of the cast carried off their songs very well. For others it appeared to be an ordeal

for them and detracted from an otherwise good dramatic performance.

As a member of the Wednesday night's audience, we felt that "Aladdin" despite these faults was a success. It satisfied the children in attendance and after all, the pantomime is for the young. The youngsters were delighted with the show. The suspense had them on the edge of their chairs without actually scaring them.

They felt the Princess Jenin, Peggy Gilman in real life, was lovely. Her costume satisfied their most exacting standards for an Arabian princess. They laughed at Ken Leaming as Hoo Sit, the Widow's help; Gilmore Smith as Abdul, the apprentice; and Fred Henney, who was Mustapha Biyeh, a travelling artist, in all their difficulties.

They shrieked with delight at John Kudelka's antics as the Widow Twankey and were more than a little frightened by that menacing magician, Abanazar, (Nick Styke) and the red demon Marilyn Gilroy.

As the curtain fell on the traditionally happy ending, the children were content to see Aladdin, well-played by Lorna Styke, and the Princess Jenin together; the slaves of the ring and the lamp, Noreen Scythes and George McNelly, freed and united once more; and the rascally Sultan, Ernie Stefaniuk, in the good care of the Widow Twankey.

Joe Dales as the court chamberlain gave the easiest, most relaxed performance in "Aladdin". In his characterization were all the flourishes and frills associated with a pantomime. Diane Haskett was the Echo. Florence Goldsmith played the role of the Princess's maid.

Other members of the cast included: singers, Barbara Bennett, Karen Taylor, Nina Christie, Sharon Suddess; Chinese Coolies, Janet Macnab, Heather Sanders, Arlene Simmons, Gail Ennis, Susanne Graham, Helen Ball; and chorus, Jerry White, Helen Kearns, Rosalie Ross, Patsy Cullen and Marilyn Gilroy.

Peggy O'Halloran was the skeleton and was in the chorus; Russell and Robert Morrison were featured in special routines between acts as well as appearing in the chorus. Ballerina was Rosemary Johns and appearing with her in both the ballet and chorus were Marjorie Bone and Margaret Mills. Also in the ballet were Donna Ball, Barbara Rhodes and Jan Flood.

Others who worked behind scenes to make the presentation of "Aladdin" possible included: Barbara Hamilton, production coordinator; Lillian Warner, assistant; Dorothy Bowman, drama director; Betty Gordon, dance director; Mona Downward and Florence Goldsmith, music directors; Vera Finley and Lillian Warner, principals' costumes; Ruby Haskett, chorus' costumes; Gloria Perry, property mistress; Jack Fisher and Don Cummings, stage and lighting and Dorothy Bowman and Lillian Warner, make up.

Surveys Outlook For Ontario Farm Business

In the fall issue of "Ontario Farm Business", the Department of Agricultural Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, surveys the outlook for various farm enterprises. Prepared after consultation with various branches of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, this feature lists the following prospects:

Hogs: "Following the seasonal drop in hog prices this fall, prices should strengthen and remain at a friendly high level during the first three quarters of 1954."

Beef Cattle: "Consumption in the first seven months has been 26 percent above last year. Demand should remain strong especially if quality improves. Numbers of stockers and feeders are above last year. Increased numbers and strong demand should mean fairly stable prices."

Dairy Cattle: "Demand for dairy cattle in the United States is likely to continue low. In the U.S. stocks of dairy products are double the normal amounts and the ratio of young stock to mature milk cows is at an all time high. With low American demand in prospect and with Canadian numbers well above last year, our prices of dairy cattle are not likely to improve."

Dairy Products: "The amount of milk going into butter, cheese, concentrated products, and ice-cream in the first nine months of 1953 was up 6.5 percent over the same period in 1952. The sale of 10 million pounds of cheese to Great Britain has removed the surplus of cheese and improved the outlook greatly for 1954."

This publication also contains additional material of interest and value to Ontario farmers, prepared by the staff of the Agricultural Economics Department, O.A.C. It is obtainable now at the office of the agricultural representative.

CLERK ENTERTAINS

At the close of the inaugural meeting of the Newmarket council, the clerk, Wesley Brooks, was host to the members of the retiring and in-coming councils, members of the press, town officials and others. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style in the basement of the town hall. The occasion, which has become an annual event, was a pleasant social affair for all who attended.

W. I. News

The first meeting of the New Year for King City branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Burwell Jackson on Tuesday, Jan. 12. D. M. Findlay, local lawyer, will be the guest speaker. Miss Doris Patton, convener of citizenship and education, is arranging the program. How we can help our new Canadians will answer the roll call.

The Sharon branch will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Osborne, on January 6, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call: What would you teach preschool children? Current events, Mrs. C. Pinder, Mrs. J. Greig has arranged for a speaker. Refreshment committee: Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Kitley and Mrs. Donaldson.

Union St. branch will meet at the home of Mrs. David English on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. Topic, "Citizenship and Education." A guest speaker is expected. Program committee: Mrs. R. Cowleson, Mrs. D. English, Mrs. C. Hodgson. Hostess: Mrs. W. Cryderman, Mrs. S. Shanks, Mrs. E. Whitfield, Miss Violet Micks.

On Dec. 14 Keswick branch assembled in the community centre for their Christmas meeting. The treasurer reported a good bank balance and the secretary read letters of appreciation, acknowledging our donation of \$69 and boxes of clothing.

Mrs. Agar thanked the ladies for their kindness since Mr. Agar's illness and then replied to the motto. We had a Christmas cake salad demonstration by Miss Ella Morton and donated to Mr. Agar.

The December meeting of the Zephyr branch was held in the community hall on Wednesday, the 6th, at 2:30. Roll call was answered by a shower for shut-ins. We will have our historical research meeting in January, also a banquet for members and their escorts, the second week in January.

Mrs. Profit had charge of the program. We sang Christmas carols. Mrs. C. Lumley, Mrs. Profit and Mrs. Galbraith gave readings and Miss Patsy Dunn sang a lovely solo. The hostess served a lovely lunch and all spent a social half-hour, after which the ladies packed about 11 boxes for shut-ins for Christmas.

Pine Orchard branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Link on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call: A law that is often broken. Motto: "Rural communities are the strength of the nation." A guest speaker will discuss the subject, "Wills". The program will be in charge of the community activities and public relations committee.



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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COUNCIL FOR '54

Many of the annual appointments were made at the first meeting of the 1954 council on Monday night. The mayor, Herbert Gladman, was appointed to the board of directors, York County hospital, and the library board.

The former reeve, Arthur Evans, was re-appointed to serve on the board of the York County Health Unit. Dr. C. E. Vandervoort was re-appointed to the Library board.

The recent elections of the Fire brigade were confirmed in the appointment of John Gibson as fire chief and William Dunn, Robert Peters and Frank Newton as the engineers.

All members of council were appointed as fire wardens for 1954.

Fence-viewers for the next year are: St. George's ward, A. F. Johns; St. Andrew's ward, Ross Howlett; and St. Patrick's ward, Cecil Wray. These were all re-appointments.

LOCAL RESIDENTS AT DRESS REHEARSAL FOR OPENING PLAY

About 200 guests were present for the dress rehearsal of "Richard of Bordeaux" on Monday night. The play opened the following night, January 5, at the Crest theatre, Toronto, and starred in the title role, Murray Davis. In the cast was his sister, Barbara Chilcott and her husband, Max Helpmann, as well as many other well-known professional members of the legitimate theatre.

The Crest theatre was recently taken over by the Davis brothers, Murray and Donald, for the exclusive presentation of live theatre. "Richard of Bordeaux" is their first production since the renovation of the Crest. The plans include the continuous presentation of plays during the winter season, each of which will have a two week's run.

Among those attending the dress rehearsal from Newmarket were Mr. and Mrs. George Haskett and Mr. Robert Martin.

Wedding

LAHAIE-ASH
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash, 72 Gorham St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Mary Margaret, to Mr. Roland Lawrence Lahaie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lahaie, Barry's Bay. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Hugh J. McAllister, pastor of the Stone church, at his home, 165 York Mills Rd., Willowdale, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1953.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Miss Mary R. Stickland, Toronto, and Mr. G. John Adams, Yonge St., was best man. The couple are residing at 20 Yonge St. N., Aurora.

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COUNCIL SIDELIGHTS
27 Council Meetings, 1953
Dale King's Good Services

The final meeting of the town council for the year 1953 was held on Monday night, Dec. 21, and it was a brief affair. The mayor's gavel sounded a dissolution, not an adjournment, at around 10 p.m. When council closed its 27th meeting for the year a lot of important and costly work had been done.

One new member will come to the 1954 council. He is Mr. W. H. Stoddart, who holds an important position with the T. Sloman Shoe Co. In his public capacity Mr. Stoddart is chairman of the Aurora arena board.

In the latter connection we have had some small public differences with him without any loss of personal feeling. In the few contacts we have had with Mr. Stoddart we have found him a kindly and likeable man who can end an argument on the most friendly terms.

That, of course, is as it should be. Mr. Stoddart's inclusion on the town council should prove a great addition to its business qualifications. We should imagine that he will replace Mr. Dale King as chairman of the finance committee. In any case we wish him every success as a member of the town council.

We will not part with the last of these "Council Sidelights" for the year 1953 without expressing regret that Mr. Dale King will not be a member of the 1954 council. Many people are prone to praise a man while he holds office, but soon forget him when he is out of it.

From time to time we differed with Mr. King and he differed with us. But that fact never at any time made any difference to our personal relations, which were always friendly. Even when we differed with him we praised his ability. Dale King is far above that petty type of mind which takes offence at people who don't agree with him.

In the early part of his first year of office Mr. King "felt his way" and did not assert himself over-much. But during the latter part of 1952 and through the year 1953 he took an increasingly active part in all phases of council work. He showed in-

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES
Extracts From Town Accounts

In order that the taxpayers of Aurora should be informed on town costs as presented in the minutes of council, Aurora News Page regularly publishes major amounts. The following extracts are taken from the minutes of council at the December 21 meeting.

Aurora Banner Pub. Co., \$48.71; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, \$128.78; County of York, indigent patients, \$45.55; election expense, D.R.O.'s, poll clerks and constables and polling station, \$140; Irene Gingell, Grand and Toy Ltd., office expense, \$82.30; Mun. of City of London, indig-

ATHLETIC FIELD BOARD
Detailed Committee Report Shows Costs Of Floodlights

Councillor D. J. Murray, chairman of the Athletic Field Board, at the meeting of council held on December 21, 1953, presented a report containing an outline of the work and cost of the installation of floodlights in the town park.

The report reads: On March 2, 1953, a delegation from the Floodlight committee was received by council. Council was

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EDITORIALS
NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

By this time, we imagine, many of the fine New Year resolutions so bravely made are already either figured or dead. Time was when we, too, made a plan for the future which we proposed rigidly to observe. But that was long ago when we were rather young. Eventually we abandoned all such New Year resolutions and have no reason to believe that we are any the worse for their loss.

We write this on New Year's Day, 1954, as a sort of tribute for the year that is gone and a hope for the new year that has just begun. In all modesty we can say that if we get the same amount of personal happiness out of the new year as that which was granted us in the old year, we shall have nothing to complain of. On the contrary, we shall have every reason for gratitude.

It is a fact that we do not ask too much from life. Since we do not make large demands from it we are satisfied with small rewards. We are not tormented by large ambitions. We have found in the course of the years that one can be wonderfully happy without much trouble if one's expectations are limited. If it should happen that those limited expectations are exceeded then the degree of one's satisfaction is intensified.

So it comes about that on this New Year's Day of the year 1954 we have no resolutions to make. We shall take life as it comes. In strict logic we have no other choice. And for that matter neither has anyone else. We have no mortgage on time. We cannot say what will happen tomorrow. Each day is a fresh start. That, perhaps, is the real if unnoticed charm of life, its unexpectedness.

PROPHETS SAY PEACE, 1954

Around this season of the year the prophets are usually busy with forecasts ranging from the weather to world problems concerned with peace or war. We have been reading some predictions concerning the latter and while it appears to be the general view that some state of international tension will continue, general conclusions are that no global war will occur in 1954.

One of the major reasons for such a comforting conclusion arrived at by competent judges is the preparedness of the free nations of the world for possible trouble. In the past, war has resulted from such lack of preparedness on the part of the democratic countries. That this basic weakness has been replaced by an armed strength capable of repelling an aggressor must be put to the credit of far-seeing statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic.

Most readers will recall that the years, 1953-4, were noted as the critical periods by earlier prognosticators. The reason for their fears was based on the assumption that the free peoples of the world would lack the general will to pull together for their own collective defence.

That such fears are now dismissed by the presence of collective strength is an augury that will be welcomed by all peace-loving people the world over, who will ardently pray for its realization.

DEFENCE OF GREAT CANADIAN

On more than one occasion we have expressed the opinion that Mr. Beverley Baxter is one of the few great writers alive today. His mastery over the English language is not excelled by anyone known to us. He shows an instinctive sureness for the right word. His prose is easy-flowing and musical. It is obvious that he delights in writing and for such a good reason he communicates pleasure to the intelligent reader.

Mr. Baxter has all the rare qualities of the great English essayists. He can be playful, whimsical, humorous, satirical and pungent. It is not often that he resorts to the biting phrase, but when he employs it it leaves a memory. Usually he is benevolent in his approach even to those whom he finds good reasons for disliking. He tempers his criticisms with kindly interjections.

Because of such facts we find it hard to find reasons for the frequent attacks to which he is subjected in the Canadian journal to which he contributes his London Letter, Macleans. Some of these attacks are malevolent in tone and irrational in statement. It seems to us that Canadians should be proud of a native Canadian living abroad and bringing to Canadians brilliant portraits in words of what is happening in the Motherland.

To none of these attacks does Mr. Baxter ever offer a reply. That he should refrain from so doing is immensely to his credit. We may presume that he is amused rather than irritated at such displays of garbage-in condemnation. But to those of us who rightly honor a great Canadian because of his eminent literary talent such vulgar noises directed against him are more than irritating.

There is, however, a lesson for lesser writers to be drawn from Mr. Baxter's sustained aloofness from his brawling opponents. The lesson is that the lesser writer shall not be moved from his course by malevolent or illiterate opposition, but continue, as Kipling wrote, to "paint the thing as he sees it."

COUNCIL REPORT
Naming Committees Chief Business Of New Session

The first general meeting of the 1954 Aurora town council was held on Monday night, January 4. Major business concerned the appointment of members of the various committees and the passing of by-laws pertaining to the appointment of members of other town organizations.

The following comprise the members of council committees, the first mentioned being chairman of each.

Finance: Councillor Stoddart, Reeve Cook and Councillor Moffat.

Property: Reeve Cook, Councillors Jones and Stoddart.

Streets: Councillor Davis, Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray and Councillor Jones.

Fire and Water: Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray, Councillors Davidson, Davis.

By-Laws and Industry: Councillor Moffat, Councillor Corbett and Reeve Cook.

Sports and Publicity: Councillor Corbett, Councillor Davis and Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray.

Town Planning: Councillor Jones, Councillors Stoddart and Davidson.

Health and Sanitation: Councillor Davidson, Councillors Moffat and Corbett.

Police: Mayor Rose, Councillors Davis and Jones.

Building Permits: Mayor Rose, Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray and the town clerk.

A special personnel committee, originated to deal with salaries, etc., of town employees, is composed of Councillor Stoddart, Reeve Cook and Councillor Moffat.

Other appointments

For the library board, Mr. Del Babcock was reappointed for a three-year term. Retiring trustee to the Aurora District High school board, Mr. E. J. Eveleigh was reappointed for a further term of office.

Representatives from council to the recreation commission consist of Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray and Councillor Corbett.

Appointed as representatives from council to the arena board: Councillors Stoddart and Jones.

Representatives from council to the planning board will consist of Councillors Jones and Moffat.

Other Business

Among other business transacted, Deputy-Reeve D. J. Murray called council's attention to the immediate need of reviewing the situation at the waterworks, to take steps to cope with any difficulties that might arise in the summer months.

Councillor Jones said there was plenty of water available but methods of obtaining it could be improved. It was agreed that members of council confer at the waterworks on Saturday, Jan. 9.

An application from the police to bring salaries into line with other nearby municipalities was referred to the personnel committee.

Councillor Jones brought up the question of payment to members of council and in doing so pointed out that he was not asking for more pay. His objective, he pointed out, was to fix a standard fee which in the end would save taxpayers' money by eliminating payments for special meetings. His proposal was referred to the finance committee.

Councillor Davidson said there should be an amendment to the by-law, enforcing adjournment of all council meetings not later than 11 p.m.

Council adjourned shortly before 10 p.m.

(A review of council proceedings will appear in next week's issue of Aurora News Page under "Council Sidelights." Editor).

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING
1817 Scottish Newspaper Is Bought By A Canadian

The holiday season is over. That fact was mournfully obvious on Monday morning when, on our way to the office, we saw numerous shrubs lying around for the attention of the garbage collectors. The shrubs that were now discarded had but lately glittered as Christmas trees in happy homes.

There was something rather sad, we thought, at the sight of these dismantled mementos which had brought joy on their arrival and had now been hustled out as waste to be carted away and forgotten. It is easy to recall the smiles and loving attention the shrubs received after they had come indoors and while the festivities continued.

The Christmas cards, too, have gone and remain only a pleasant memory. So, too, the street decorations and the garlanded stores, which did so much credit to their owners. Aurora's Main street was beautifully adorned for the Christmas season and for this Mr. Charles Copland, hydro manager, deserves a special word of commendation.

Orderly Celebrations

From what we have heard, Aurora has had a very happy holiday season and certainly a wonderfully orderly one. Police Chief Dunham was rejoicing over the fact that there had been no trouble. "In three days over the holidays," he told us, "we had no calls. There was one drunk but he cooled off after 20 minutes' pause which the boys gave him and then he went on his way." It was, apparently, the pause that refreshes.

Getting Back To Normal

The trouble with holidays is that they create a break in routine which takes a little time to repair. It takes only a few days, however, to get back to usual activities. During the holidays we were able to catch up on some reading.

Two articles we read in the

January 1 issue of Macleans greatly interested us. The first was a remarkably intimate write-up of Mr. Roy H. Thomson, the owner of more than 20 newspapers, the majority of them being Canadian. He has just recently acquired a very famous Scottish newspaper, The Scotsman.

The Scotsman is one of the oldest newspapers in the world, having originated in the year 1817, an interesting historical fact which the writer of the Macleans article somehow overlooked. It is published in Edinburgh and is especially concerned with subjects of Scottish interest.

How Mr. Thomson will be able to accommodate himself to the control of such a national newspaper will provide an interesting study, since the article states that he is leaving his native Canada to begin a new life in Edinburgh and personally direct his new newspaper interest.

Wayne and Shuster

Telling their own story, Wayne and Shuster make it very apparent that preparing a half hour's radio fun-making program once a week is a tough job. A humorous gag may require hours of hard work after thinking it up, through necessary revisions, cutting down and building up.

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Queensville. Other guests at this week to Mr. Fred Cousins who will celebrate his 91st birthday on Thursday, Jan. 7.

The choir of the United church is sponsoring a Star free concert on Thursday evening in the United church. Outstanding artists will participate.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham attended the New Year's gathering at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Miss Jane Hodgkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgkinson, underwent an appendectomy in York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knowles, Panama City, Florida, have been recent guests of Mrs. Reg. Knowles.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Mission Circle of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Howey on Monday evening.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Nash, Toronto, were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Beverley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lowoska, Catherine Ave.

INAUGURAL MEETING
Initiate 1954 Town Council Two-Years' Term Suggested

The inaugural meeting of the newly-elected Aurora town council was held on Monday morning, January 4, when the mayor and members of council took their oaths of office. Town solicitor Lorne C. Lee and town clerk, George Wilkinson, were also in attendance.

Included among the visitors were the following members of the clergy, Rev. Howey, Aurora United church, Rev. McLellan, rector of Trinity Anglican, Rev. MacFarlane, First Baptist church, and Lieut. Morgan of the Salvation Army.

Other visitors included former mayor of Aurora, Mr. Ross Linton; former warden of York county and former deputy-revee of Aurora, Mr. R. H. Corner; Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman of the public school board; Mr. A. C. Welk, manager Bank of Montreal.

Members of the clergy offered their felicitations to the mayor and members of council, expressing good wishes for the work of the new year.

2-Year Term Representation

In his remarks Mr. R. Linton, former mayor, suggested a two-year term representation for council in order to ensure continuity in the work being carried out.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, forecasting new grants for the school board, did not anticipate that these would amount to more than a few mills for the year 1954.

All members of council took part in the proceedings and the mayor expressed his good wishes for what he described as a good

ARMITAGE
(Held from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Reid's mother and sister in Aurora and Saturday with Mrs. Reid's parents in Toronto.

The Doug Nighs had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nid-dery, Aurora.

Mrs. Gordon Doner and boys were dinner guests of the W. Terrys on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter had Christmas day with the Charlie Tugwells and spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Collett, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams and family were in Toronto for their Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tugwell visited with Mr. Tugwell's parents in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and Miss V. Small, Toronto, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gwilliams.

Miss Barbara Gwilliams is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wright South Bend, Ind., were Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lewis.

On Saturday Mrs. Lewis' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Doidge, Kingston, accompanied by Mr. Doidge's 90 year old grandmother, joined them at dinner. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, all of Brampton.

Mrs. Weir and Miss Margaret Cummings spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and family of St. Thomas were Saturday visitors at the homestead.

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King City And District

Teachers Commended

A communication was submitted to the school board by Inspector Maynard Hallman in his commendation of the teaching staff and the quality of instruction which is being given to the pupils of the school at S. S. 2, King township.

From his inspectorial visits, Mr. Hallman has expressed his pleasure with the "overall effectiveness of the educational program provided." The school board, he states, will be grati-

fied to know that "the graduates of this school do better than average when they reach high school." Of Miss Dennis, the principal, and Miss Doris Patton, the junior teacher, who each have served on the board for 25 years, he speaks of their good quality service.

"Mr. W. J. Pulford, the normal school graduate who took the intermediate room last September, 'is making a creditable beginning and there is every indication that he will improve

with experience," Mr. Hallman states. The addition of a male teacher to the staff is a splendid plan to improve the supervision on the playground. As supervisor of sports and recreation, Mr. Pulford is active in this phase of the school life.

New Year's Parties

The New Year was welcomed at many house parties given by district residents in celebrations of the spirit of 1954. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Phair held open house for their family and other guests. They were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Drinkwater and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Phair. Their sons, Dr. Bill Phair and Mr. E. B. Phair were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, fourth concession, welcomed 30 guests from the surrounding community and entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Elik, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henschaw, Kingfield Farms, were hosts to 100 while Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Dew St., entertained 25 friends. At the stroke of 12 midnight the scene was enacted by Al LaPlante and Mr. Smith, costumed as Father Time and the New Babe of 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Findlay entertained friends on New Year's day. Mrs. Findlay was assisted by Jennifer.

Fire Agreement with Aurora

King township council approved of an agreement with the town of Aurora for fire protection service. Council wants a clause inserted that the agreement be maintained until such time as the township of King or the municipality of Aurora give notice of withdrawing.

The terms of the agreement presented to council covered the year 1954. The terms stipulate that the Aurora fire department be paid a retainer fee of \$250, plus \$60 for each of the first two hours and \$10 for each additional hour. The payment is based on the time the fire brigade leaves the fire hall until it returns to its quarters.

The fire area extends west

from Yonge St. to the east line of the sixth concession of King, giving service to properties fronting the sides of the sixth concession.

King township council will seek the advice of the township solicitor about the legality of permitting Canadian Industries Ltd. to use a portion of land on the Wm. Pearson farm, third concession, south of Snowball, for the purpose of storing explosives for the town.

The township was a prohibitive by-law, established in 1948, dealing with this type of dangerous material.

1954 Appointments

Appointments made by council for 1954 are: Reeve Elton Armstrong, to represent King township on the Upper Holland River Conservation Authority; Councilor Wm. Kehoe, to represent King township on the Humber Valley Conservation Authority; Reeve Armstrong and deputy Reeve Wm. Hodgson to represent the council on the Nobleton Community Association Board.

King township representatives on the Aurora district high school board will be Ray Marshall, Kettleby, for the year 1954, and W. E. Dale of Schomberg for a period of 2 years, 1954-55. In 1953, King township had 310 pupils attending high school at Aurora, who contributed 40,901 days' attendance.

Roads By-Law for Marsh

Township road superintendent, Chalmers Black, has advised the consideration of a supplementary roads by-law for the Marsh. We set an 80 or \$80,000 roads by-law for the whole municipality and the Marsh wants \$25,000 of that amount, said Mr. Black.

To avoid dipping into the highland by-law, the Marsh should be supplemented with its own by-law. Opinion on council was that this step would be in the right direction, to ensure the most satisfactory situation for the Marsh and to give the needed services to the highlands. The by-law would have to be made by February 8, to bring results through the department of highways.

Ratepayers Approve New Addition To King School

Taxpayers Approve

Extra classrooms to accommodate increasing school population of S.S. No. 2, King Township, has been considered necessary. At a special meeting of ratepayers on Dec. 30, approval was given to a resolution by J. G. Keens, chairman of the board and seconded by Trustee Lawrence Scott, that the "board of trustees be authorized to proceed with the proposed addition at an estimated cost of \$45,000 and that they be empowered to have the necessary plans and specifications prepared by the architect and to call for tenders. The board will consult the proposed expenditure."

who designed the 1950 addition and improvements. The extension could be made to the north of the present hallway. It shows two washrooms with modern plumbing, a second stairway to the basement and two new classrooms. The latter would be built on a two-storey plan on sloping, well drained land and would retain the present roof level. One classroom would be fully equipped and pressed into immediate use; the second would be available when required. The present heating unit installed in 1950 will serve the entire building.

The proposed expenditure of \$45,000 would cover the entire cost including additional land, cost of construction and equipment, new plumbing, architect fee and miscellaneous expenses. To carry the debenture, taxpayers would assume at least a 10-mill levy, Mr. Keens said. With the 6.7 mill rate existing on the present debenture of \$30,000, the total debenture levies would be about 17 mills. Added to this is the regular trustee levy required to carry the school, which Mr. Keens believes might be slightly under the 12 mill rate carried in 1953.

Although Mr. Keens had written letters to 210 taxpayers and tenants to come to the meeting on Dec. 30, less than 30 were called upon to make a decision. After discussing the problem from many angles, three alternatives were presented by the chairman, first to build an addition to the present school, second to build a larger school on a new site at a probable cost of \$150,000 and third to use a portable room. With regard to a new school, Mr. Keens was doubtful if the Ontario Municipal Board would sanction such a move. Opinion favored an addition. Upon the suggestion of Alfred McBride that the school site might at some future time be changed in the school section where more land would be available, a motion was proposed by Dr. H. G. Barrie and seconded by John Dew, that "during the next year, the trustee board appoint an independent committee which will include a representative of the department of education to recommend the best location of any future school building."

As chairman of the last special meeting in 1953, Mr. Keens stated the present census of 112 pupils in 1954-55, does not include any influx into the section. The assurance that 36 new houses will be built in King City this year would mean 50 additional pupils in the near future. The situation may become acute next September. A survey of pre-school children has shown a much higher figure.

Mr. Maynard Hallman, public school inspector, has advised the board it would require from seven months to a year to build additional classrooms. He has also pointed out that the regulation of the department of education for public and separate schools states that where the average attendance in any classroom exceeds 40 for a school year, an additional teacher and room should, upon recommendation of the inspector, be provided by the board. The grants structure under this plan becomes more favorable. There is also an additional township grant on the salary of the new teacher.

The department of education will contribute a maximum of \$12 per square foot on new classrooms, Mr. Keens pointed out.

The school board has approved the preliminary plans and sketches tentatively prepared by the architect, Herbert Horner,

MOUNT ALBERT

Miss Mildred Dike has gone to Ottawa for a couple of months in connection with her work.

Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Carruthers spent New Years with relatives at Hamilton.

The January meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Errington. Roll-call. A Canadian Manufactured article that I use. Cosmetics demonstration, program, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. Orville Martin. All ladies welcome.

The school meeting was very poorly attended on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jos. Harrison was appointed trustee to succeed Dr. Carruthers who retired. A suggestion to our trustees: when do we get a walk for the children to keep them off the roadway?

Mr. Beverly Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Ben and Peter, Elmvale, Miss B. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bos, Toronto, were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eade.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Claremont spent New Years at the home of their sisters, Misses Alma and Adella Graham.

The Horticultural Society will hold its annual supper and get together in the United church school room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. There will be a special speaker and reports of the years work.

Miss Ina Oldham, R.N., Toronto, has been at her home in town for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Oldham, and sister, Miss Florence Oldham.

King Twp. Land Use Law Approved By Municipal Bd.

The inaugural meeting of King township council was held at the municipal office at Nobleton, on Monday, Jan. 4, when clerk H. G. Rose swore the reeve, deputy reeve and the councillors into office.

Elton Armstrong announced that the Ontario Municipal Board has passed the whole of the township land use by-law and the amending by-law. "We now have a free hand in applying the land use program," the reeve said.

For consideration in the coming sessions of council are the re-assessment of the municipality, the health unit program and the planning board program. The first of these would require one mill taxation for the first year; the health unit program would take 1-1.2 mills and the planning board work would help to make an approximate three mills.

"I am against sending the assessment program on an equal basis with the 14 municipalities of the county, the reeve pointed out. It may take two years or more to arrive at results and we can profit by the experiences of some other municipalities which have undertaken the work, he said.

"I am against sending the assessment sky-high," declared the reeve. This is the time, he said, when the assessment can be formed in relation to the whole of the county.

The measuring of buildings, he said, can be handled by a local man with two helpers who can place enumerations on cards.

We can be guided by the county and the local assessor, the reeve pointed out. Harold Russell of Schomberg would measure buildings.

"The time has come for re-

assessment of the municipality; the old system is outdated," said Deputy Reeve Hodgson. He said the health unit question should be deferred until the first meeting of county council. The farmer is going through a stage of recession and we must protect him as much as possible. He believes the measured assessment for buildings is a fairer method for everyone, said Mr. Hodgson.

Township assessor Ed Reddick sees each taxpayer paying a fair share in the proposed re-assessment program. "The assessment must be kept moderate. Some ratepayers are dubious about higher assessment, fearing the taxes will go out of sight," he said.

Mr. Reddick said he would like to see a practical man appointed to the office of county assessor. He also requested an increase of \$500 in his annual salary because his work is increasing.

Health Unit Plan

"In respect to the York County health unit, it remains with council to decide whether you want to enter, but the governing body of the township should have some choice in the matter," declared Reeve Armstrong.

"Whether you think the present system of continuing with the medical health officer and the sanitary inspectors, which costs the municipality \$1,000 annually or whether the larger system presents more advantages in relation to what it costs, will depend upon what you think is best for the taxpayers," the reeve said. Whitechurch township is not going along with the health unit scheme, he stated. The unit system will cost the township about 1-1.2 mills.



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SPORT NEWS

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Aurora and district Ken-Club held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected: president, Mr. J. Sullivan; first vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton; secretary, Mr. Wm. Hardy; treasurer, Mr. Foster; show secretary, Mr. T. Sacre; advertising, Mrs. Hamilton; trophy secretary, Mrs. Diamond and assistant trophy secretary, Mrs. Brown; publicity and catering Mrs. Florence Sullivan; show spt., Mr. J. Sullivan. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Silver, Aurora, and he showed colored slides on his recent trip to Europe. There were 22 members present.

The coming show is scheduled for May 30, 1954.

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THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

It wasn't a bad year in sport, 1953. We've seen a lot of years with less color, less drama, down a long trail that leads back a half century or so.

We doubt, for instance, that 1954 will produce another such throat-catching drama as did the 1953 Grey Cup final in the last few minutes, when Indian Jack Jacobs of Winnipeg Bombers threw pass through the crisp, sunny November air. On the strength of his strong right arm, Bombers marched almost the entire length of the field, forcing Hamilton Tifats back to the very edge of their own line, in defence of a 12-6 lead. Four yards out, the hands of the big clock spinning in the last few seconds, four yards to go, another Jacobs pass, Tom Casey going high in the air to catch it, Casey bowled over, the ball spinning wildly away... a gallant effort suddenly finished. But Jacobs, the goat of Bombers' 1950 defeat, redeemed himself by one of the greatest passing displays in Grey Cup history.

And the finish of another great Canadian sports classic, the Stanley Cup... Canadiens of Montreal and Boston Bruins battling for a full 60 minutes without a score in what proved to be the final game. Battle-scarred Elmer Lach wheeling from a face-off to whip a streaking cross-fire that sagged the far side of Sugar Jim Henry's net, and the crippled Henry, after a brilliant display, standing there for seconds, his face a study in stunned disbelief, as the wild roar of the crowd sounded its requiem to Boston's hopes for hockey triumph.

And Canadian college football may never produce a greater, more dramatic thrill, than in the last 40 seconds of the final play-off game for the inter-collegiate title, when Varsity leading 3-7 Western quarter-back Don Getty, 18 year old college junior, sent a perfect pass hurtling through the air to Murray Henderson, who went racing over the Varsity line, literally snatching victory out of defeat.

Yes, 1953 was a year of color and drama on many sports fronts, and we shall do as admonished by Archilochus, the Talmud, Diogenes Laertius, and the law of Solon: De mortuis nil nisi bonum—"Of the dead nothing but good." 1953 was a good year in sport. 1954 will do well to equal it.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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CONTINUE WINNING PACE

Ken Broughton, coach, Eddie Pitt, manager, have our Office Specialty juveniles flying high. Tuesday of last week the Specialists kicked off with another fast skating effort to bump off Nobleton Flyers 5-1. That win was the Specialists seventh in a row and gave them a stranglehold on first place in the North York juvenile loop.

Newmarket bagged two first and three second period goals. Laurie VanZant fed a goal-dunking pass to Glen Keffer and then to Merlyn Bales for the Specialists' first round counters. Tommy Collings, the Bradford flash, Glen Keffer and Charlie McGuire with assist help from Geo. Davis, netted the Hub's three second session markers.

NORTH YORK MIDGET

	W	L	T	Pts
Newmarket	10	0	1	21
Alliston	6	2	1	13
Aurora	3	3	0	6
Woodbridge	3	6	0	6
Richvale	1	3	2	4
Nobleton	1	5	2	4
Stouffville	0	5	0	0

Last week's results: Dec. 29, Richvale 2, Nobleton 2; Aurora 4, Woodbridge 1; Dec. 30, Richvale 1, Nobleton 1; Jan. 2, Newmarket 7, Woodbridge 1.

Future games: Jan. 7, Richvale vs Newmarket; Jan. 8, Stouffville at Alliston; Jan. 9, Nobleton at Woodbridge.



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Nobleton Minors Active

Marchant's Nobleton Lions strengthened their grip on second place in the North York bantam league when they snapped in four first period goals and went on to top Woodbridge 10-2 at the Nobleton arena Wednesday.

Gordie Samson added prestige to a fine defensive game by scoring three goals to pace the Marchant lads. Larry Hill and Doug Broad potted a pair of goals each. Nobleton's other marksmen were Edwin Hill, Ken Douglas and Bill MacTaggart.

Doug Marchant sent his Nobleton Aces into North York midget league action twice last week against Richvale. The Tuesday game, played at Aurora, resulted in a 1-1 stalemate while at Nobleton Wednesday the teams struggled to a 2-2 tie.

Nobleton grabbed an early lead in both games only to see the greatly improved Richvalers come back in the third period to even it.

Ron Hill netted for Nobleton in the 1-1 tussle with Bill Robson counter-punching for Richvale. Tommy Coble and Ron Hill were Nobleton snipers in 2-2 saw-off. Bill Robson and Jim Neal bagged the Richvale tallies.

Regents Trim Markies, Bruins Top Wildcats

The largest crowd of the town league season saw Newmarket Regents stage a sizzling four-goal third period drive to spill Markham Millionaires 7-3 in the opening game of Monday's town league twin-bill. In the night-cap half of the double-header Harry Lavender's Vandorf Bruins rattled in four last period tallies to top Aurora Wildcats 7-5.

As a result of Monday's action, Newmarket moved three full games ahead of Markham in the race for the league's top spot. Vandorf's victory moved them into undisputed possession of third place. Aurora and King City are tied for the cellar post with three points each.

The Regents, prodded by coach Mickey Smith and manager Bill Ingram, sailed into a 2-0 first period lead. Regents led 3-1 at the second rest session and wrapped it up by outscoring the frustrated Markies 4-2 in the final frame.

Ex-Spittire skaters Bill Johnston, Ken Thoms, Myles McInnis and Bill Mabbett handled the entire scoring show for the Gasmen. Bill Johnston was top man with a three goal effort. Ken Thoms got two, while Myles McInnis and Bill Mabbett contributed a goal each. Deb Cooper and Norm Legge came through with valuable assists. Johnston and Thoms completed a big scoring night by drawing an assist each. Jack Hurst starred in the Newmarket cage.

In the nightcap Bob Harman's Aurora Wildcats got away to a rollicking 3-0 start before Vandorf hit back for a late first period counter. Vandorf started to take charge by outscoring Aurora 2-1 in the middle period and laced in four goals in the final round against one Aurora reply.

Earl Lothian, Earl MacDonald and Grant Winters starred in the Aurora cause. Lothian picked up three points, two goals and an assist. MacDonald was a two-goal man and Grant Winters nabbed a goal and an assist.

Archie Forfar was Vandorf's big gun with two goals and an assist. Other Vandorf marksmen were Doug Card, Dave Richardson, Jim Preston, Bill Kingdon and Stan Pollard.

Andrew Craddock and Frank Staley were the winners of Roy Smith Newmarket Sports and Cycle donated door prizes.

N. H. L. Hockey

The six team, Optimist club sponsored, N.H.L. hockey loop, after a two week shut-down, will resume action at the arena tomorrow (Friday) night. The triple-header card will feature Black Hawks vs Leafs at 7 p.m., Canadiens vs Rangers at 9 p.m., and at 10 p.m. Boston will meet Detroit.

After this week, due to a shift in the Spittires home games, the N.H.L. contests will be played on Thursday nights.

At 8 p.m. tomorrow night Lowell Waller will send his Optimist all-stars out against Alliston Lions in a North York bantam league contest. The two teams are tied for third place and tomorrow night's game is a must win contest for the locals if they wish to retain their slim grip on third place.

NORTH YORK BANTAM

	W	L	Pts
Aurora	6	0	12
Nobleton	4	2	8
Newmarket	2	2	4
Alliston	2	4	4
Woodbridge	0	5	0

Results last week: Dec. 20, Aurora 8, Nobleton 2; Dec. 30, Nobleton 10, Woodbridge 2; Alliston 8, Newmarket 3.

Future games: Jan. 8, Nobleton at Newmarket; Jan. 9, Woodbridge at Alliston.

Queensville Rink Ready For Season

The Queensville rink is all set to get going on another busy season, and we've got lots of good ice," reports Bert Boyd, who is again manager this season.

Plans for a busy hockey and skating season are well advanced. A four team junior loop, the Lake Simcoe Hockey League, with the Morton Bros. trophy the prize at the end of the rainbow, is being organized this week. Entries are pending from last year's quartet, Vian, Queensville, Mount Albert and Vandorf. They'll play a double header each week. A definite night hasn't been set as yet but it will likely be Tuesday.

Another hockey feature this winter will be a sixteen and under bantam league. Murray Edgar, chief league organizer, has four teams, Sutton, Keswick, Mount Albert and Queensville ready for action.

The skating enthusiasts will be able to don the blades on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Friday night is being held open for skating parties and special events reports rink manager Bert Boyd.

Keswick Comets Beaten

Keswick Comets forgot their back checking chores for a minute and 16 seconds and that was the main reason Ernie Taylor's hopefuls absorbed a 6-1 home defeat Saturday night at the hands of Little Britain. During that short space of first period action Little Britain whacked three shots in the Keswick citadel. Those quickie goals turned a Keswick 1-0 lead into a 3-1 deficit at the end of the first period. Little Britain added two second and a third period goal, all unanswered, to complete the Keswick downfall.

Bud Thompson gave the Comet rail-birds, approximately 300 strong, something to cheer about as he scored on a sizzling long shot at 7:12 of the first period. Lou MacTaggart led the winners' marksmen with three goals. Ross Reid picked up two and Sandy Ferguson one.

Bernard Kay held down the goal-tending job with blue-line protection from a pair of Zephyr hockey-softball men, Clarkson and Stan Lunney. Gord Clarke and Bud Thompson were other Comet rear-guards. Ernie Taylor and his manager, Ed Mahoney, dropped Alan Lockie, Dave Couch, Ivan Rye, Bill Henry, Alb Smith, Eddie Blanchard and Ron Connell over the boards to handle the attacking assignments.

It was the Comets second home loss in the blossoming Tri-County O.R.H.A. league race as they previously dropped a close 5-4 decision to Fenelon Falls Wednesday. Ivan Rye swung into action for three goals and Alb Smith collected one in the joust with the Falls' men.

NORTH YORK JUVENILE

	W	L	Pts
Newmarket	7	0	14
Nobleton	4	2	8
Stouffville	2	4	4
Thornhill	0	7	0

Scores last week: Newmarket 5, Nobleton 1.

Future games: Jan. 8, Thornhill at Stouffville.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Jan. 7, 9 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York midget, Richvale vs Newmarket Smoke Rings.

Jan. 8, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, North York bantam, Nobleton vs Newmarket Optimists; 7, 9 and 10 p.m., Newmarket arena, N.H.L., triple-header.

Jan. 9, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, senior B, Lyndhurst Motors vs Newmarket Spittires.

Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Newmarket arena, Newmarket and district double-header, Markham vs Aurora, Vandorf vs King City; 8:30 p.m., Aurora arena, O.H.A., jr. B, Big Nine, St. Mike's vs Aurora Bears.

Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Aurora arena, North York midget, Richvale vs Aurora.

STRIKES AND SPARES

The holiday festivities behind them the bowlers at both Joe Smith's and the North End Alleys are striding back into regular league action again.

The Monday night ladies league shot-makers, full of vim and vigour started the 54 season off with a high scoring effort. Paceyetter was Jeanne Gatti with 602 (251, 171, 180). Over the 500 mark pin-spillers were Marg Huskison 593, Nora Gibney 569, Nella Emalley 537, Edna McGrath 536, Claire Pollock 527, Mimi Giovannelli 519, Mary Austin 517, Deano Mulhead 512, Phil McNelis 510. In Monday's action Clippers shut out Jeemen 4-0. Janjaps blanked Peasants 4-0 while Foments topped ICB 3-1. Present standing is Janjaps 32, Foments 30, Jeemen 25, ICB 25, Clippers 23, Peasants 9.

Some hold over notes from the 1953 campaign in the Thursday Night ladies league. Myrtle Dunn Bowled a nifty 712. Other fine marks were posted by Betty VanZant 610, Ruth McCullough 559, Marie McCabe 552, Hazel Bennitz 511, Joyce Bothwell 510.

Smoke Rings Grab Tenth Midget Win

Newmarket Gorman Smoke Rings, the hottest scoring club in the North York midget hockey league, socked in five third period goals to clinch a 7-1 win over Woodbridge Blueshirts at the arena Saturday. It was the Smoke Rings' tenth win in 11 games and assured them of first place in the league.

The score wasn't a true indication of the game. Woodbridge, under their new coach, Sonny Rowntree, checked like demons in the first two periods. The Bridgers' checking efforts made the Smoke Rings work hard to get a 2-0 lead in the first two rounds.

Three facts stood out in the Smoke Rings' five goal third period outburst: (1) the Smoke Rings are the outfit to beat for North York laurels; (2) they're opportunity grabbers; (3) they can go and get goals when they have to.

Francis Lewis buzzed in to hit the webbing for the first period goal. Jack Cain furnished the pass. Bob Wilson was on the shooting end of Bill Forhan's relay in the second.

Lorne Babcock brought a cheer from the 300 odd fans in attendance when he bagged his first goal of the season to start the third period. Glen Bellar, Don Bone, Ken Bell and Bob Wilson poked in the other Smoke Rings' final period markers. Bill Forhan, always a handy man with a pass, contributed relays for Bone and Wilson's goals, while Ron Crouch and Don Zogalo were the other third period assisters.

MINORS' DOUBLE WIN

Aurora bantams and midgets clicked for a pair of North York league victories Tuesday of last week in the Aurora arena. The largest crowd of the season saw Aurora Rotary score an 8-2 win over Nobleton Lions in the bantam contest. A two goal third period outburst climaxed a 4-1 win for Aurora Tigers over Woodbridge Blueshirts in the midget game.

Annual Meeting of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association

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Bears Flash To A Win Over Flashers

Swinging into action with one of their best 20 minutes of play so far this season, Aurora Bears whipped home four first period goals and went on to claim a 5-3 win over Lakeshore Flashers Monday in the Aurora arena. The game was a scheduled O. H. A. Junior B. Big Nine contest.

The win was an important one on the Aurora books. It lifted them out of a last place tie with the Flashers and enabled the Bears to jump into seventh place, a point ahead of Unionville Jets.

Eddie Walker was the Aurora star. Eddie firing from the wing-line got the Bears' victory rolling with two early first period goals. Then, in the final round with the Flashers trying desperately to drive in the tying goal, Walker broke loose to rap in the clincher.

Alf Cleary and Geo. Begley fired the other Bears' counters. Their goal getting excursions came after Walker's commanding 4-1 lead at the end of the first period. The teams battled through a goalless middle session. The Flashers outscored the Bears 2-1 in the final period.

Aurora Saturday Hockey

The goal-scorers opened the New Year in high gear in the Aurora Recreation hockey league.

In the N.H.L. bantam circuit Boston nipped Detroit 4-3, while the Leafs blasted Canadiens 7-3.

In the American pee-wee loop Providence toppled Hershey 6-1, Pittsburgh and Buffalo didn't join in the high-scoring hi-jinks as they failed to break a 0-0 deadlock. John Scott in the Pittsburgh twinery and Bruce Wood in the Buffalo citadel

stopped everything fired their way.

Charles Vran scored two goals, Barry Cook and Fred Boley one each in Boston's 4-3 win. Jim Wells collected two counters and John Ackerman one for the Red-wings.

Ron Egan, Jackie Brooks and Cliff Murrell were two goal snipers and Dan Routledge scored a singleton in the Leafs triumph. Danny Patrick clicked for two goals and Dale Bears bagged one for Canadians.

Ted Murrell got away to a fancy 1954 start with a four goal effort to spark Providence. Other Providence marksmen were Norm Dennis and John Wright. Larry Billings scored for Hershey to spoil Wayne Spark's shut-out.

Spitfires To Replace Lyndhurst In Metro Loop

According to advice received by Spits manager Fred Dillman, all obstacles in the path of Newmarket Spitfires taking over Lyndhurst Motors spot in the O. H. A. senior B Metro League, have been cleared away. Lyndhurst of course are packing for Europe to represent Canada at the World's Hockey Tournament. Other teams in the Metro loop are Stouffville, Aurora-Lambton, Dynes Leasiders and Ki-Y Flyers. It's also been definitely established that the Spitfires will play their home games on Friday nights at the arena.

As a starter in the Metro circuit Spitfires will tackle the greatly improved Aurora-Lambton Lumbermen in the Aurora arena on Thursday, Jan. 15. The Spits first home appearance will be Friday, Jan. 15 with Ki-Y Flyers invading the Hub to provide the opposition.

SPORT NEWS

Down The Centre

BY AB. HULSE

Two points garnered by Aurora Bears on Monday night, in one of their better efforts, put Flash Hollett's Lakeshore Flashers deep into the cellar of the Big Nine junior group and elevated the Bears to one spot below a play-off berth.

The Stundens stalwarts will have a chance to really prove themselves on the weekend. On Saturday night they move into Dixie for a clash with Tat Irvine's Rockets, who are their immediate targets. A win in Dixie, which they made last time, plus a further win next Monday, when St. Michael's Buzzers come to Aurora would put the Bruins, temporarily at least, in the contention again.

During the first half of the schedule, the Bears won 8-1 at home and lost 6-3 in a hardluck game with young Al Child in the nets at Leaside arena, with the Bay St. Collegians. Hardest luck, from an Aurora standpoint, has been the upsurge of Scarboro Rangers who have risen to the heights and bumped-off Weston, St. Mike's and Brampton in a row, to come from close to the cellar to an almost sure play-off spot. In any event, the Bears will be in need of vocal support, and encouragement next Monday and we hope they get it.

Red Gilbert, veteran mercantile performer whom Herb Cain tried to lure to Newmarket, and would have had, if the Spits had secured a Metro berth, is slated to replace Gavin Lindsay in the nets for Lyndhurst at the world's hockey tournament. Frankly, the criticism made against the club, that they shouldn't be representing Canada, has not done the team any good, but has put them under pressure at all times, in place of their early season ease.

Currie will likely add a couple of more players, as several of his boys may not make the trip, but we think the club is quite capable of holding its own in Europe and are as strong as the Lehighville, Edmonton and Sudbury clubs, our last three representatives. Lyndhursts are the best possible under the circumstances.

Stouffville Clippers have signed Gordy Middleton, the pint-size who performed earlier in the season with the Spits. Colingwood are running in third place in the group, but leading Roy Conacher's Midland Shamrocks who are in the cellar, but will meet the Greenshirts in the "C" play-offs. Speaking of Midland, we see that Mutt Collings is performing for the Midland intermediate club, marking his 16th straight season as an O.H.A. performer, doing yeoman service for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Zephyr and Midland all that time.

So much has been written about rough play in hockey that we hesitate to add any comments. We simply ask the older fans to recall the days of the old Metropolitan league, the games of the 20's and the 30's too, and be honest when you ask if they weren't as rough as now. Look at the scars worn by those of another day. The amateur authorities are forced to take the N.H.L. rules, things being what they are.

We are inclined to agree that the removal of the red line and the moving of the blue line closer to the goals might help a lot. We're afraid, however, that human nature being what it is, players, coaches, referees and fans won't change much. It's like most contentious problems, you can't legislate to make it so. It's true that strict refereeing will help matters, but the basic problem seems to be a better knowledge of the rules, by players, officials, coaches and fans.

The O.H.A. has issued in recent days a memo to referees under the signature of Bill Hanley, which is extremely well done, and is a sincere warning to the arbiters. Here are some suggestions: lack of knowledge of the playing rules will not be excused; keep up with the play; be aggressive and skate briskly; do not be lackadaisical; no conversations with fans or officials; only consult the goal judge if in doubt; do not overcharge the

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HASHMAN AWARD

Dillman And Cain

Next week, after they finish their Saturday night chore at the arena with Lyndhurst Motors, Newmarket Spitfires will take over the Motors' spot in the Metro senior B loop. The fact the Spits have received this concession is a triumph for all-out effort by Herb Cain, Fred Dillman, Stan Smith and the Spits' executive. Turned down previously, at every turn in their bid to provide senior B hockey for the Hub fans, they kept right on striving and finally were rewarded.

Herb Cain has been particularly active on this project, contacting the other metro teams, the O.H.A. and getting players lined up. Herb's deserving of the highest praise for this effort. Herb is coaching the senior B Spits and last summer, it will be recalled, masterminded and took an active player part in bringing home the South Simcoe baseball crown.

Fred Dillman, or should we say Pete, has been an active sports worker for years and years. We never heard Pete refuse to aid a hockey club, a ball team or a softball nine, in any capacity, player, coach, manager, secretary or trainer. Pete has done all these jobs in the past decade; in fact, he thrives on work and without him and other Hub enthusiasts, our work wouldn't be half the pleasant chore it is. For this week's Hashman award and Rocky Theatre passes Fred Dillman and Herb Cain are our nominees.

Haskett's

HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor



It's good, after all the holiday festivities, to get back to a nice quiet desk. The big item of the moment is that the Spitfires are to take over the Lyndhurst post in the Metro senior B loop. Herb Cain and Fred Dillman appear to have a strong unit and should give a good account of itself in senior B company.

The main change is that the Spits will play home games on Friday. Other teams in the metro league are Dynes Leasiders, Aurora-Lambton, Ravina Ki-Y Flyers and Stouffville Clippers. With Lyndhurst, on the way to Europe shortly, after they make their appearance here Saturday, Stouffville will hold the lead in the group. Dynes, Ravina and Aurora follow in that sequence. The Andy Closs-Norm Stundens led Aurora Bears topped Lakeshore Monday for a much needed win. The Bears will have to buckle down from here on if they plan to join the Big Nine playoff fun. Manager Closs' crew, beset with injuries, still has a chance to crash the playoff circle.

Bossman Closs hasn't given up on making the grade. The part that's puzzling Closs and his treasury man Doug Clarke is the lack of clients. The Hub, incidentally, has more than a passing interest in the Bears with Grant Morton and Bob Hanna performing on the defense.

Who is next? Oh yes, the town leaguers. Town league guide me are feeling a little more cheerful after Monday's Markham-Regent clash. It was a great one. It drew the largest crowd of the season.

There was some talk at the rumor level, that unless the fans started turning out more frequently, the league would have to fold. That idea, if it was ever considered, is now behind the town leaguers and they're prepared to carry on to the end, reports league proxy Ray Smith.

The Regents, bolstered by a number of ex-Spitfires, Bill Johnston, Myles McInnis, Motts Thoms, Bill Mabbett and Jack Hurst, an ex-Brampton Regent stop-stopper, hold a comfortable lead. Then it's Markham, Vander, King City and Aurora, King, and Aurora are tied in the league cellar.

The North York Minors are enjoying "a best" season. Two Newmarket teams, Office Specialty juveniles and Gorman Smoke Rings boast unblemished records and lead their leagues. Both teams should annex North York titles and go far in the O.M.I.A. playdowns. In juven-

clubs; do not discuss appointments; do not criticise officials, the teams, or arenas; use your report card to speak; in your reports explain more fully the misconduct or match penalties; when imposing penalties on players stay away from them; it is often said referees are the cause of misconduct penalties; keep your dressing-room clean; dress neatly and as laid down; rough play must be curbed. Stop boarding, high sticking, cross-checking. There is only one person that can do this and that is you: Improve face-offs to what they were at the start of the season.

We suggest that the fans can do their part too, by writing to those in charge of clubs, what they think about officiating, and pointing out what mistakes they think were made. The memorandum is of course not a cure-all but it has many good points and it will be interesting to watch the results. The note on the bottom of the Helpful Hints to Referees published by the C. A. H. A. is to the real point every player should read the rules. We suggest this goes for the fans too.

le, Nobleton, Stouffville and Thornhill follow the Specialties in the standing. Alliston Lions, with a strong aggregation in tow, are Midget League second placers, followed by Aurora, Woodbridge, Richvale, Nobleton and Stouffville.

Sonny Rowntree has assumed the coaching job at Woodbridge so the Blueshirts should start to roll. League playoffs are about a week away and O.M.H.A. representatives in the various B, C and D Categories have to be declared by Feb. 13.

Have you caught any of the juvenile games recently? They hold the fort at the arena Tuesday at nine o'clock. There have been some good games of late. Ken Broughton is coaching the club and hard working Eddie Pitt is manager. Alan Childs, one of the district's better net minders, an Aurora lad son of Alf Childs and nephew of Hamilton Tigers' ace goal-keeper Art Childs, is guarding the rigging. Two Aurora shot-men Stew Wilson and Walt Southwood, along with Laurie VanZant, Dave Pitt and Tommy Taylor provide Childs with adequate blue-line protection.

Coach Broughton can send out three speedy scoring combinations to carry the mail. Delwyn Creed sets up the plays for Glen Koffer and Marilyn Bales. Geo. Davis centers a second time with Don McKnight, a steady plugger and Charlie McGuire, a fine scoring threat, the flankers. A third unit that is going well is composed of Norm Smart, Warren Townsley and Earl "Rocket" Lothian.

Aurora Bantams, coached by Harry Sutton, are high-lighting the North York bantam circuit with an unbeaten record. Doug Marchant's Nobleton Lions appear to have boxed second spot. Newmarket Optimists with Lowell Waller at the coaching helm and Alliston Cubs have an important date tomorrow night to settle the title to third place. Woodbridge are tail-enders.

Both the Optimist sponsored N.H.L., a six team loop, with a player roster of 90, and the eight-team, 120 players Saturday morning league, under Francis Hollingsworth, swing into all-out action this week that will keep them going well into March. Phil Mundell and Pep Perryment have an eight-team pee-wee-bantam Recreation circuit operating at the Aurora arena Saturday mornings to round out the hockey picture.

Up north Keswick Comets, coached by Ernie Taylor and managed by Ed Mahoney, have absorbed a couple of setbacks in the early tri-County rural league. The Comets have a young band going for them this year and will be heard from before any league laurels are handed out.

Ellis Pringle's Sutton Greenshirts, boasting a strong lineup that includes "old reliable" Geo. Holborn, John Leary, Skip Taylor, Tommy Hare and Ken Doyle of Keswick, Bruce Paisley and Bill Brett from the Stouffville countryside, could wind up with another championship club to welcome in the new artificial ice arena. We wish to thank this and that is you: Improve face-offs to what they were at the start of the season.

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Lyndhursts Here Saturday

The brick-bats and bon mots have been flying back and forth, over the past month, to the effect Lyndhurst Motors, one of the Metro league teams, isn't powerful enough to represent Canada at the world's hockey tournament to be held in Europe in February. Hub hockey fans and fanettes will have a chance to draw their own conclusions about Lyndhurst's strength this Saturday night at the local arena.

Lyndhurst, the current leaders in the Metro league, will just with Herb Cain's Newmarket senior B Spitfires. It will be the Motors' final Canadian appearance before they board ship for Europe. Herb Cain and Fred Dillman promise to ice a strong Spitfire unit to try conclusions with, perhaps, the future world's champions. Game time is 9 p.m.

Newmarket Bantams Lose

Newmarket Optimists have a shaky grip on third place in the North York bantam hockey loop. Alliston made that grip a little more insecure as they topped Lowell Waller's Optimists 8-3 in Alliston Saturday.

Most of the action occurred in the final 20 minutes. By that time Alliston had rustled up a 6-0 lead. Then the Optimists swung into action to whittle that lead. Geo. Robertson, Johnny Hopper and Ian Dick, all three star men with the Walleremen, scored in that order for the Optimists, while Terry Budd, Howard Brice and Wayne Crouch picked up an assist each during the excitement.

Alliston pounced twice in the late minutes to wind up their scoring. Though they missed the scoring boat, Jimmy Bond, Brent Macnab, Bobby Byers, Gene Garrett and net-minder Jim Garrett turned in fine games for the Optimists.

SATURDAY A.M. HOCKEY

After a two-week lay-off, the squirt-pee-wee Saturday morning hockey league will be back in action this Saturday. Games carded for attention Saturday are: 8:30 a.m., Detroit vs Toronto; 9:30 a.m., Wings vs Leafs; 10:15 a.m., Boston vs Montreal; 11:15 a.m., Bruins vs Canadiens.

Four games will be played every Saturday morning. The league schedule ends March 27. All teams will participate in the play-offs. The league is under the direction of Francis Hollingsworth. The Newmarket Recreation Commission has taken over the sponsorship.

Specialty Juveniles Tie Strong City Team

Newmarket Office Specialties took a night off from their regular North York juvenile hockey league business Tuesday to tackle the strong B. and W. Flyers of Toronto. The locals didn't lose any prestige when they battled the strong city crew to a 3-3 tie.

It was a great game, one of the best seen at the arena this season, and the handful of fans on hand enjoyed every minute of it. Only three penalties were required to keep the teams under control.

Trailing 3-2 with just over two minutes to go, Don McKnight hit the target on a pass from Charlie McGuire to tie it up. It was the only goal of the third period.

Norm Smart and Earl Lothian teamed up to rate the Specialties a 1-0 first period lead. The teams speeded up their goal-scoring in the second period as the invaders outscored the home forces 3-1 to earn a 3-2 lead. Geo. Davis drove in Don McKnight's relay for the Specialty second period marker. Doug Trevor-Wilson, Al Batten and Murray Coole bagged B. and W. goals.

VANDORF

Mr. Herbert Oliver dislocated his shoulder last Thursday after falling from a scaffold in his driving shed. His condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin and family had New Year's dinner with their mother, Mrs. Percy Allin, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kingdon and Bill spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and family, Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewen and family, Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pogue entertained a few neighbors and friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

Miss Betty Richardson, a nurse-in-training at Hamilton, spent the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Aylett and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. Dunn and son Albert, Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and daughter Marion, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth and family on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tanter and family, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott (Olive Coulson), England, are visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth and family, also with their daughter, Miss Laura Mae

KETTLEBY

The official opening of King Twp. area school at Kettleby will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 15. The guest speakers will be C. B. Routley, of the Department of Education and superintendent of elementary schools; J. D. Millar, Department of Highways; public school inspector, Maynard Hallman. Others invited to take part are members of King Twp. council; Major Alex MacKenzie, M.P.P.; J. D. Smith, M.P. Ratepayers and visitors will be welcomed by the school board to inspect the school building. A social hour will follow.

The Glenville schoolhouse, on two and one quarter acre site in the former school section, No. 9, King Twp., has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Dunvegan Rd., Toronto. The Daltons intend to convert the building into a dwelling as soon as possible.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family, St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and family, Dunnville, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Cedar Valley.

Mr. W. Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney and family, Holt, were Christmas day guests of Mrs. W. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis spent Sunday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage were dinner guests of Miss Leonard Starr, Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 28.

The Shropshire family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Mrs. Beverly Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman on Christmas day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Sytema on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 31.

Mrs. W. Reid and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney and family, Holt, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hendry have sold their property and are moving to Newmarket.

Mrs. H. Smart, Toronto, spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Union church and Church of Christ services each Sunday are at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Misses Joan and Barbara Holdge spent the holidays with relatives in Etobicoke.

Mrs. G. P. Wood spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter and family, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdfield, Newmarket, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan and Miss Aleta Widdfield.

Miss Betty Colburn spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

SCHOMBERG

Mrs. A. Winters spent the New Year's holiday with her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, Brampton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Webster were at Kingston on the weekend, attending the funeral of the doctor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner, Toronto, spent a few days the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McManiman spent a few days in Toronto recently with their daughter.

The week of prayer is being held this week in the three churches with Rev. Lee, Rev. Duk and Rev. Symons taking charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moody and baby, Byng Inlet, visited relatives here on the weekend.

Miss Mabel Skinner, Islington, spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Addie Skinner.

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and daughter Jenn spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Winters.

Mrs. A. Lowery is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dove, Belleville, for a few weeks.

Coulson. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Preston on the arrival of their baby boy.

Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavender and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Bob and Ruth and Mrs. J. Lovelless spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley also were guests.

We extend a welcome to Mr. Barry, Stouffville, the new teacher at the Vandorf school.

Several from the community attended the funeral of Mr. Ralph Atkinson, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday.

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